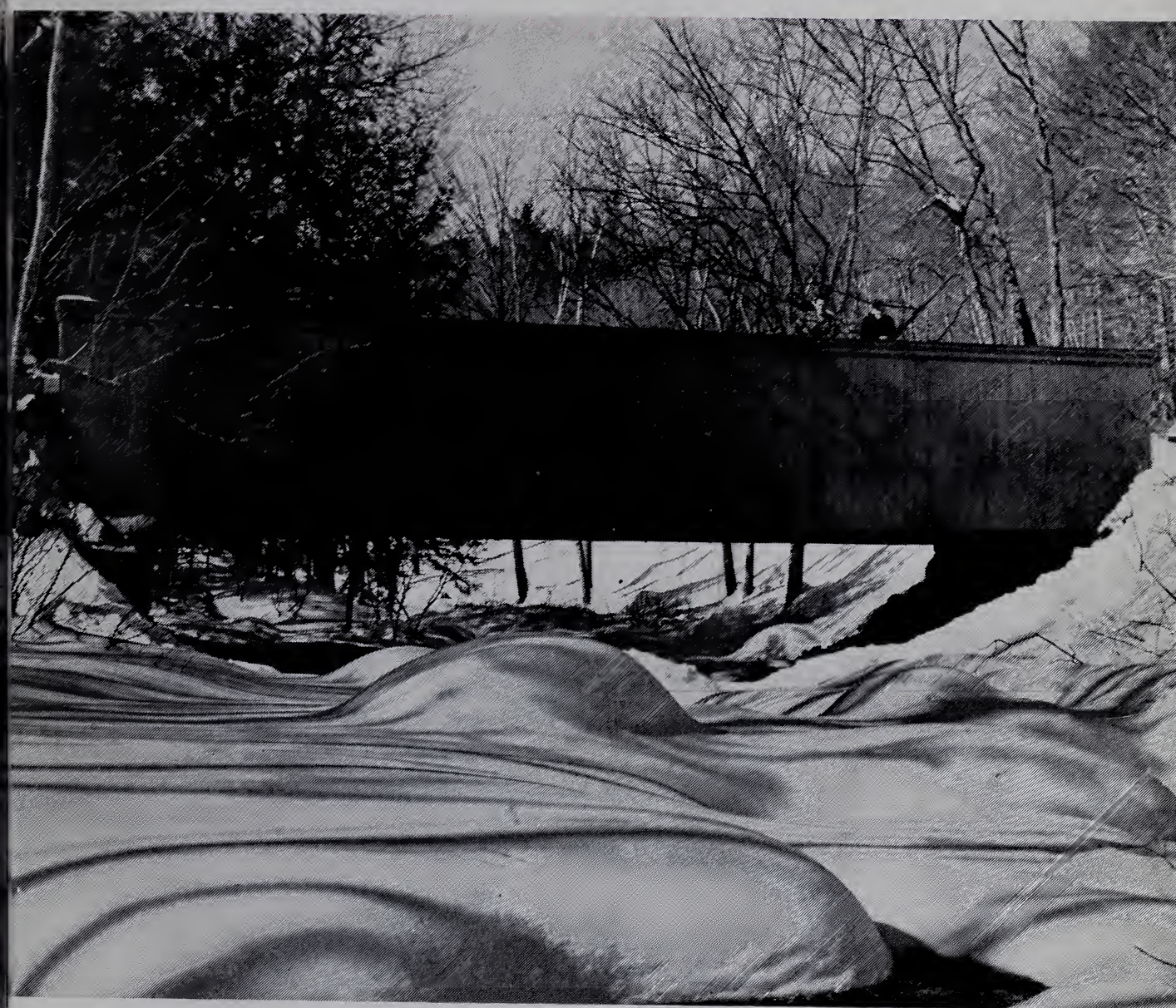


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TOWN and SCHOOL REPORTS
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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town Officers

of

Wilton, N. H.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1965

Also

Officers of School District

Year Ending June 30, 1965

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1965

Selectmen

John W. Cowie	Term Expires 1966
Raymond F. Batchelder	Term Expires 1967
Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.	Term Expires 1968

Moderator

Raymond F. Batchelder

Town Treasurer

Samuel G. Proctor

Tax Collector

Corinne F. Testa

Police

Robert O. Wiggin, Chief
Ole A. Nilsen, Night Officer

Auditors

Helen Ring	1966
Emily B. Giffin	1967

Town Clerk

Kenneth R. Dunham

Checklist Supervisors

Elizabeth L. French
Lillian G. Dick
Barbara L. Putnam

Trustees of Trust Funds

John H. Hutchinson	Term Expires 1966
Earl W. Watts	Term Expires 1967
Barbara L. Putnam	Term Expires 1968

Parks and Playground

Roland P. Brochu	Term Expires 1966
Evan R. Day, Sr.	Term Expires 1967
Richard E. Schwab	Term Expires 1968

Water Commissioners

Charles O. McGettigan	Term Expires 1966
Frank E. Kimball	Term Expires 1967
Lynn W. Potter	Term Expires 1968

Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden

Wilfred B. Berube

Assistant Fire Chiefs

Franklin W. Edwards
William W. Cleaves

Welfare Overseer

Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Franklin W. Edwards
Lawrence A. Gibbons
Ernest R. Hutchinson
William W. Cleaves
Arthur L. Keilig
Allen W. Jowders
Gilbert E. Testa
Joseph E. Stanton

Director of Civil Defense

Karl W. Miles

Health Officer

Raymond P. Galloway, M.D. Term Expires March 22, 1966

Trustees of Gregg Free Library

J. Elmer Draper, Ch.
Mrs. C. R. Myer, Sec.
Earl W. Watts., Treas.
Mrs. William G. Abbott, Jr.
Mrs. Philip Godley II
Roy W. Smith

Custodian

Kenneth E. Draper

Forest Committee

James E. Burke
Harold D. Cheever
Philip C. Heald, Jr.

Planning Board

John W. Cowie
William W. Cleaves
Joseph K. Pollock
F. Stanley Hallett
C. Norman Gregoire

Surveyors of Lumber

Leslie R. Frye
Philip C. Heald, Jr.
Leo A. LeMire
Welby P. Lowe
Wilfred LaChance
Louis Marcoux
Fred G. Paro
Wilfred S. Pellerin
Harland H. Savage
J. Victor Tuttle

Sewer Commissioners

Robert B. Pollock 1966
Warren G. Nord, Jr. 1967
C. Stanley Schultz 1968

Librarian

Mrs. Richard E. French

Assistant Librarians

Mrs. Earl Foster
Mrs. Lawrence Flynn

Highway Agent

Lawrence A. Gibbons

Corders of Wood

J. Elmer Draper
Harland H. Savage
Bertus H. Wright

Budget Committee

Mrs. Philip Godley II 1966
John K. Whiting 1966
Robert J. Stanton 1966
Leslie N. Center 1967
Harland H. Savage 1967
Francis N. Gros Louis 1967
Philip C. Heald 1968
Benjamin Holt 1968
Richard R. Tuttle 1968

Masonry, Stone, Brick

Leroy V. Tuttle

Building Inspector

LeRoy C. Robbins

Appeal Board

Frank MacWilliams 1966
Lawrence Putnam 1967
George W. Quinn 1968
Arthur C. Atwood 1969
Andre Vander Heyden 1970

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in the County of Hillsborough and the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Town Hall in said Wilton on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at 10 a. m. to choose all necessary town officers (polls will not close before 6 p. m.) and at 7:30 p. m. at the School Auditorium to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents, and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee or make any alterations relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a deputy or deputies, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 38, of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, or take any action relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to charge an additional amount of twenty cents on each Poll Tax not paid by September first, for use of the Town as provided by statute.

7. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Holt Road, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to build a tool shed at Laurel Hill Cemetery at a cost not to exceed \$1500.00, or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see what sums of money the Town will raise to defray expenses for the ensuing year.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February 1966.

JOHN W. COWIE,
RAYMOND F. BATCHELDER,
CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN, JR.,
Selectmen of Wilton, N. H.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 18,037.56	\$ 14,000.00
Railroad tax		75.75	
Savings bank tax	800.00	985.38	850.00
For fighting forest fires	250.00	375.55	250.00
Bounties		14.50	35.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		184.65	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	600.00	462.25	500.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	100.00	129.50	100.00
Fines, forfeits, municipal court	2,000.00	1,846.80	1,500.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	2,500.00	2,017.00	2,500.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	500.00	534.86	500.00
Income from trust funds	2,000.00	2,742.05	2,500.00
Annual care	1,000.00	1,116.52	1,000.00
Highway, incl. rental of equip.			
Winter	3,000.00	1,070.78	3,000.00
Summer		960.46	
Resurfacing		759.07	
Police	400.00	386.75	400.00
Water department	10,000.00	15,730.74	15,000.00
Answering service	600.00	600.00	600.00
Dump	200.00	200.00	300.00
Refund—Work. Comp.		134.28	
Motor vehicle permit fees	16,000.00	14,218.04	14,000.00
Of. expense	300.00	332.53	300.00
Social Security		185.00	200.00
Welfare	50.00	49.61	
New streets	3,000.00	361.45	2,000.00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
White Pine Blister		75.00	
Cash surplus	2,800.00	2,382.27	2,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular at \$2	1,800.00	1,810.00	1,800.00
National bank stock taxes	250.00	202.00	200.00
Yield taxes	100.00	79.61	100.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 58,250.00	\$ 67,985.71	\$ 63,635.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations Previous Year 1965	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1965	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1966
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,535.00	\$ 4,000.00
Town officers' expenses	4,400.00	4,730.29	4,500.00
Election and registration expenses	300.00	263.80	800.00
Municipal and district court expenses	500.00	650.50	800.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5,000.00	4,153.86	4,500.00
Employees' retirement and social security	1,900.00	1,745.82	2,100.00
Answering service	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	13,000.00	12,226.82	12,700.00
Fire department	7,500.00	7,408.03	8,500.00
Moth exterm.—Blister rust and care of trees	750.00	893.65	750.00
Insurance	1,000.00	1,078.50	1,100.00
Damage by dogs	200.00	154.50	200.00
Blue Cross	900.00	679.13	700.00
Civil Defense	400.00	25.00	75.00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	500.00	100.00	200.00
Vital statistics	100.00	63.00	100.00
Sewer maintenance	750.00	492.65	750.00
Town dump & garbage removal	1,050.00	830.80	1,050.00
Highways and Bridges:			

	Appropriations Previous Year 1965	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1965	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1966
Bridges	500.00	61.20	500.00
Town maintenance—Summer	12,000.00	12,802.16	13,000.00
Town maintenance—Winter	16,000.00	16,829.82	16,500.00
Street lighting	3,800.00	3,647.09	3,800.00
Resurfacing	7,500.00	6,160.08	7,000.00
Town Road Aid	934.99	934.99	1,061.12
Libraries	2,900.00	2,900.00	3,900.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,000.00	1,170.44	2,000.00
Old age assistance	4,500.00	3,647.47	4,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Aid to soldiers & their families	100.00		100.00
Recreation:			
Parks & playgrounds, including band concerts	3,250.00	3,253.63	3,450.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	10,000.00	14,601.78	15,000.00
Cemeteries	4,600.00	4,815.03	4,600.00
Hydrant service	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Monadnock Region Association	576.00	576.00	576.00
Tool house			1,500.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	500.00		200.00
On long term notes & bonds	1,600.00	1,583.00	1,400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Sidewalk construction	500.00	582.49	500.00
Water holes	250.00		
New streets	3,000.00	871.50	2,000.00
New equipment	6,000.00	5,122.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Overlay	4,000.00	15,869.75	3,000.00
County Taxes	21,000.00	22,066.83	22,000.00
School Taxes	179,394.02	174,921.80	211,300.93
Total Expenditures	\$341,555.01	\$346,848.41	\$376,113.05

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Town Budget

Articles 7 and 8 are both recommended by the Budget Committee.

School Budget

Article 8: No action is recommended.

Article 12: If the Co-operative article is not voted, Article 12 is approved by the Budget Committee.

R. J. STANTON, Clerk

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$50,000 00
Court room and equipment	1,000 00
Libraries, land and buildings	30,000 00
Furniture and equipment	10,000 00
Police Department, Equipment	5,000 00
Fire Department, land and buildings	77,650 00
Equipment	50,835 00
Highway Department, land and building	36,000 00
Equipment	35,000 00
Park	4,000 00
Water Supply if owned by Town	128,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	445,100 00
Equipment	25,100 00
40 acres Eaton land	500 00
Land for Old Store	50 00
Town Forest, and Frye land	\$ 320 00
60 acres Howard land	30 00
10 acres Fraser land	250 00
5 acres John Baldwin land	150 00
110 acres C. H. Waterman	
Heirs	20,000 00
Town Dump land	200 00
Parking lot	3,500 00
	----- 24,450 00
	----- \$922,685 00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appro- priations	Receipts	Total	Expendi- tures	Unexpended	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,535.00	\$ 465.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	4,400.00	27.93	4,427.93	4,730.29		302.36
Election and Registration	300.00	5.00	305.00	263.80	41.20	
Court	500.00	1,846.80	2,346.80	650.50	1,696.30	
Town Hall	5,000.00	2,017.00	7,017.00	4,153.86	2,863.14	
Social Security	1,900.00	2,030.80	3,930.80	3,201.26	729.54	
Police	13,000.00	386.75	13,386.75	12,226.82	1,159.93	
Fire	7,500.00	375.55	7,875.55	7,408.03	467.52	
Care of Trees	750.00		750.00	893.65		143.65
Insurance	1,000.00	134.28	1,134.28	1,078.50	55.78	
Answering Service	3,000.00	600.00	3,600.00	3,000.00	600.00	
Dogs	200.00	462.25	662.25	154.50	507.75	
Civil Defense	400.00		400.00	25.00	375.00	
Health	500.00		500.00	100.00	400.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	63.00	37.00	
Sewer	750.00		750.00	492.65	257.35	
Dump	1,050.00	200.00	1,250.00	830.80	419.20	
Bridges	500.00		500.00	61.20	438.80	
Summer Maintenance	12,000.00	960.46	12,960.46	12,802.16	158.30	
Winter Maintenance	16,000.00	1,070.78	17,070.78	16,829.82	240.96	

Resurfacing	7,500.00	759.07	8,259.07	6,160.08	2,098.99	
Poor	1,000.00	49.61	1,049.61	1,170.44		120.83
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	184.65	4,684.65	3,647.47	1,037.18	
Park	3,250.00		3,250.00	3,253.63		3.63
Cemetery	4,600.00	3,858.57	8,458.57	4,804.09	3,654.48	
Interest — Temporary	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Building Permits	75.00	30.50	105.50	50.00	55.50	
	<u>\$94,275.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$109,275.00</u>	<u>\$ 91,586.55</u>	<u>\$18,258.92</u>	<u>570.47</u>
				17,688.45	570.47	
				<u>\$109,275.00</u>	<u>\$17,688.45</u>	<u>\$570.47</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$80,345 99
Certificate of deposit	60,000 00
Capital Reserve Funds	653 91
Accounts due to the Town:	
Due from State — Bounties	35 00
Other Bills Due Town — Trustees	2,742 05
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(b) Levy of 1964	996 64
(c) Levy of 1963	653 81
Uncollected Taxes: (a) Levy of 1965	16,766 00
(b) Levy of 1964	12 40
(c) Levy of 1963	4 00
(d) Previous Years	4 00
(e) State Head Taxes — Levy of 1965	1,100 00
(f) State Head Taxes — Previous Years	35 00
Total Assets	\$163,348 80
Net Surplus, December 31, 1964	\$10,721 97
Net Surplus, December 31, 1965	8,283 61
Decrease of Surplus	\$ 2,438 36

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Sidewalk	\$ 489 80
Water Department	13,950 70
Water Hole	474 86
Forest Committee	36 25

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes — 1965 (Uncollected \$1100) (Collected — not remitted to State Treas. \$240)	1,340 00
(b) Yield Tax — bond and debt retirement (Collected — not remitted to State Treas. \$13.27)	13 27

Due to School Districts:

Balance of School Tax	99,119 40
Capital Reserve Funds	653 91

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Fire Station	28,987 00
Fire Truck	10,000 00

Total Liabilities	<u>\$155,065 19</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	8,283 61
Grand Total	<u>\$163,348 80</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,000 00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,400 00
Election and Registration	300 00
Municipal Court	500 00
Town Hall maintenance	5,000 00
Social Security	1,900 00
Police Department	13,000 00
Answering Service	3,000 00
Fire Department, \$7,250; Forest Fires, \$250	7,500 00
Care of Trees	750 00
Insurance	1,000 00
Damage by dogs	200 00
Civilian Defense	400 00
Health Department	500 00
Vital Statistics	100 00
Sewers	750 00
Dump	1,050 00
Bridges	500 00
Town Maint.: summer \$12,000; winter \$16,000	\$28,000 00
Street Lighting	3,800 00
Resurfacing	7,500 00
Town Road Aid	934 99
Libraries	2,900 00
Old Age Assistance	4,500 00
Town Poor \$1,000; Veterans' Aid \$100	1,100 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Parks and Playgrounds	3,250 00
Water Utility	10,000 00
Cemeteries	4,600 00
Hydrant Service	2,100 00
Blue Cross	900 00
Monadnock Regional Association	576 00
Interest:	
On Temporary Loans	500 00
On Long Term Notes	1,600 00
New Streets	3,000 00
Sidewalk Construction	500 00
Sewer Construction	250 00
New Equipment — truck and cruiser	6,000 00
Long Term Notes	10,000 00
	\$137,160 99

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$18,037 56	
Savings Bank Tax	985 38	
Cemetery	1,000 00	
Forest Fires	250 00	
Yield Tax	66 34	
Interest Received	500 00	
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	100 00	
Dog Licenses	600 00	
Motor Vehicle Fees	16,000 00	
Rent of Town Equipment	2,500 00	
Income — Trust Funds	2,000 00	
Police	400 00	
Fines and Forfeits	2,000 00	
Water Department	10,000 00	
Rent of Town Hall	3,000 00	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 — Number: 900	1,800 00	
National Bank Stocks	250 00	
Cash Surplus	6,000 00	
Office Expense	300 00	
Welfare	50 00	
Social Security	200 00	
Answering Service	600 00	
New Streets	3,000 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		<u>\$69,639 28</u>
Net Town Appropriation		\$ 71,521 71
Net School Appropriation		184,119 40
County Tax		<u>22,066 83</u>
Total Town, School and County Overlay		<u>\$277,707 94</u> 8,924 54
		<u>\$286,632 48</u>
Property Taxes	\$286,632 48	
Poll Taxes	1,800 00	
National Bank Stocks	250 00	
Taxes Committed		<u>\$288,682 48</u>
Tax Rate	\$5.20	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

AUTO ACCOUNT

45 1964 auto permits	\$ 124 22	
1530 1965 auto permits	13,840 86	
30 1966 auto permits	404 69	
	-----	\$14,369 77
Paid Treasurer	\$14,139 14	
Cash on hand December 31, 1965	230 63	
	-----	\$14,369 77

DOG ACCOUNT

Amount received:		
125 male dogs, full year	\$ 250 00	
14 male dogs, part year	15 83	
26 female dogs, full year	130 00	
4 female dogs, part year	11 25	
55 spayed female dogs, full year	110 00	
1 spayed female dog, part year	1 00	
1 kennel license, 5 dogs	12 00	
1964 licenses issued in 1965 (2)	3 17	
Late penalties	8 00	
	-----	\$ 541 25
Paid Treasurer		\$ 541 25

FILING FEES

Amount received	\$ 5 00	
Paid Treasurer	\$ 5 00	

KENNETH R. DUNHAM,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
For Period Ending March 31, 1965

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1964

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1964:

Property Taxes	\$31,078 53	
Poll Taxes	444 00	
	-----	\$ 31,522 53

Added Taxes:

Property		208 00
Poll		38 00

Interest Collected		200 78
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	-----	\$ 31,969 31
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Total Debits

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$16,106 40	
Poll Taxes	329 00	
Interest Collected	200 78	
Abatements	108 00	

Uncollected March 31, 1965:

Property Taxes	15,128 13	
Poll Taxes	97 00	

Total Credits	-----	\$ 31,969 31
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Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1963

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1964:

Poll Taxes		\$ 80 00
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	-----	\$ 80 00
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Total Debits

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll	\$ 2 00	
Abated	54 00	

Uncollected March 31, 1965:		
Poll	24 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 80 00

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1962**

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1964:		
Poll Taxes		\$ 12 00

Total Debits		\$ 12 00

Cr.

Abated	\$ 10 00	
Uncollected March 31, 1965	2 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 12 00

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1961**

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1964:		
Property Taxes	\$ 981 39	
Poll Taxes	6 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$ 987 39

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer.		
Property Taxes	\$ 337 64	
Abated	4 00	
Uncollected March 31, 1965:		
Property Taxes	643 75	
Poll Taxes	2 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 987 39

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1960**

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1964:		
Poll Taxes		\$ 4 00

Total Debits		\$ 4 00

	Cr.		
Uncollected March 31, 1965	\$	2 00	
Abated		2 00	
Total Credits		-----	\$ 4 00

**State Head Tax Reports
LEVY OF 1964**

	Dr.		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1964	\$	1,305 00	
Added Taxes		105 00	
Penalties		100 00	
Total Debits		-----	\$ 1,510 00

	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$	1,030 00	
Penalties		100 00	
Abatements		120 00	
Uncollected		260 00	
Total Credits		-----	\$ 1,510 00

LEVY OF 1963

	Dr.		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1964	\$	220 00	
Penalties		50	
Total Debits		-----	\$ 220 50

	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$	10 00	
Penalties		50	
Abatements		145 00	
Uncollected		65 00	
Total Credits		-----	\$ 220 50

LEVY OF 1962

	Dr.		
Uncollected December 31, 1964		\$ 25 00	
Total Debits		-----	\$ 25 00

	Cr.		
Abated		\$ 20 00	
Uncollected		5 00	
Total Credits		<u>-----</u>	\$ 25 00

LEVY OF 1961

	Dr.		
Uncollected December 31, 1964		\$ 15 00	
Total Debits		<u>-----</u>	\$ 15 00

	Cr.		
Abated		\$ 10 00	
Uncollected		5 00	
Total Credits		<u>-----</u>	\$ 15 00

LEVY OF 1960

	Dr.		
Uncollected December 31, 1964		\$ 10 00	
Total Debits		<u>-----</u>	\$ 10 00

	Cr.		
Abated		\$ 5 00	
Uncollected		5 00	
Total Credits		<u>-----</u>	\$ 10 00

Summary of Remittances to Treasurer

1964 Property		\$ 16,106 40
Poll		329 00
Interest		200 78
1963 Poll		2 00
1961 Property		337 64
1964 Head		1,030 00
Penalties		100 00
1963 Head		10 00
Penalties		50

Total		\$ 18,116 32

WILFRED A. LEDUC,
Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts as of March 31, 1965

	1963	1962
Balance as of December 31, 1964	\$653.81	\$708.75
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Total Debits	\$653.81	\$708.75
Unredeemed as of March 31, 1965	\$653.81	\$708.75
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Total Credits	\$653.81	\$708.75
Unredeemed from Sales Account:		
*Baldwin, Kenneth L. Heirs	\$ 3.71	\$ 3.90
*McCarthy, George Heirs	150.02	
*Waterman, C. H. Heirs	500.08	519.92
*Foster, Guy L. & Eliz. V.		184.93
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	\$653.81	\$708.75
*Plus Interest and Costs		

WILFRED A. LEDUC,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1965

Dr.	
Property Taxes Committed	\$282,632 48
Poll Taxes Committed	1,810 00
National Bank Stock Tax	202 00
Total Warrant	\$284,644 48
Yield Taxes	79 61
Added Taxes:	
Property	330 20
Poll	84 00
Interest Collected	72 16
Total Debits	\$285,210 45

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$262,007 68
Poll Taxes	1,444 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	202 00
Yield Taxes	79 61
Interest Collected	72 16
Abatements	4,639 00
Uncollected December 31, 1965:	
Property Taxes	16,392 00
Poll Taxes	374 00
Total Credits	\$285,210 45

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1964

Dr.	
Uncollected, April 1, 1965:	
Property Taxes	\$ 15,128 13
Poll Taxes	97 00
Total	\$ 15,225 13

Added Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	20 00
Interest Collected	466 20

Total Debits	\$ 15,711 33

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 15,117 73
Poll Taxes	83 00
Interest Collected	466 20
Abatements	32 00
Uncollected, December 31, 1965:	
Property Taxes	\$ 10 40
Poll Taxes	2 00
Total Credits	----- \$ 15,711 33

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1963

Dr.

Uncollected, April 1, 1965:	
Poll Taxes	\$ 24 00
Interest Collected	2 44
Total Debits	----- \$ 26 44

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Poll Taxes	\$ 12 00
Interest Collected	2 44
Abatements	8 00
Uncollected, December 31, 1965:	
Poll Taxes	4 00
Total Credits	----- \$ 26 44

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1962

Dr.

Uncollected, April 1, 1965:

Poll Taxes	\$	2 00
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Total Debits	\$	2 00
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Cr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1965:

Poll Taxes	\$	2 00
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Total Credits	\$	2 00
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Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1961

Dr.

Uncollected, April 1, 1965:

Property Taxes	\$	643 75
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Poll Taxes		2 00
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	\$	645 75
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Interest Collected		135 22
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Total Debits	\$	780 97
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$	643 75
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Poll Taxes		2 00
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Interest Collected		135 22
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Total Credits	\$	780 97
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Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1960

Dr.

Uncollected, April 1, 1965:

Poll Taxes	\$	2 00
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Total Debits	\$	2 00
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	Cr.		
Uncollected, December 31, 1965:			
Poll Taxes		\$	2 00

Total Credits		\$	2 00

State Head Tax Reports

LEVY OF 1965

	Dr.		
Head Taxes Committed	\$	5,605 00	
Added Taxes		230 00	
Penalties		17 00	
Total Debits		-----	\$ 5,852 00

	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$	4,585 00	
Penalties		17 00	
Abatements		150 00	
Uncollected		1,100 00	
Total Credits		-----	\$ 5,852 00

LEVY OF 1964

	Dr.		
Uncollected, April 1, 1965:	\$	260 00	
Added Taxes		50 00	
Penalties		21 50	
Total Debits		-----	\$ 331 50

	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$	220 00	
Penalties		21 50	
Abatements		80 00	
Uncollected		10 00	
Total Credits		-----	\$ 331 50

LEVY OF 1963

Dr.			
Uncollected, April 1, 1965	\$	65 00	
Penalties		3 50	
Total Debits		-----	\$ 68 50
Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$	35 00	
Penalties		3 50	
Abatements		15 00	
Uncollected		15 00	
Total Credits		-----	\$ 68 50

LEVY OF 1962

Dr.			
Uncollected, April 1, 1965	\$	5 00	
Total Debits		-----	\$ 5 00
Cr.			
Uncollected, December 31, 1965	\$	5 00	
Total Credits		-----	\$ 5 00

LEVY OF 1961

Dr.			
Uncollected, April 1, 1965	\$	5 00	
Penalties		50	
Total Debits		-----	\$ 5 50
Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$	5 00	
Penalties		50	
Total Credits		-----	\$ 5 50

LEVY OF 1960

Dr.	
Uncollected, April 1, 1965	\$ 5 00
Total Debits	<u>\$ 5 00</u>
Cr.	
Uncollected, December 31, 1965	\$ 5 00
Total Credits	<u>\$ 5 00</u>

Summary of Remittances to Treasurer

1965	Property	\$262,007	68
	Poll	1,444	00
	Bank Stock	202	00
	Yield	79	61
	Interest	72	16
1964	Property	15,117	73
	Poll	83	00
	Interest	466	20
1963	Poll	12	00
	Interest	2	44
1961	Property	643	57
	Poll	2	00
	Interest	135	22
1965	Head	4,585	00
	Penalties	17	00
1964	Head	220	00
	Penalties	21	50
1963	Head	35	00
	Penalties	3	50
1961	Head	5	00
	Penalties	50	
	Redemptions	343	13
	Redemption Interest	28	73
		\$285,527	15

CORINNE F. TESTA,
Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Sale Account as of Dec. 31, 1965

	1964	1963	1962
Taxes sold to town, current fiscal year	\$1,154.84		
Balance, March 31, 1965		\$653.81	\$708.75
Interest and costs at time of redemption	2.10		26.63
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Total Debits	\$1,156.94	\$653.81	\$735.38
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 160.30		\$211.56
Deeded to town			523.82
Unredeemed	996.64	\$653.81	
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Total Credits	\$1,156.94	\$653.81	\$735.38

Unredeemed from Sales Account

*Baldwin, Kenneth L. Heirs	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.71
*Bergeron, Novat	53.80	
*McCarthy, Thomas C.	161.41	150.02
*Waterman, C. H. Heirs	548.77	500.08
*Wilder, Tracy J.	13.45	
*Houle, Rene & R.	215.21	
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	\$ 996.64	\$653.81

*Plus Interest and Costs

CORINNE F. TESTA,
Tax Collector

PREVIOUS YEARS UNPAID TAXES

Name	Property	Head	Poll	Year
Smith, Arthur	\$10.40			1965
Gagnon, Florent		\$5.00		1964
Stanton, Edmund		5.00	2.00	1964
Gagnon, Florent		5.00		1963
Mudgett, George		5.00	2.00	1963
Mudgett, Marion		5.00	2.00	1963
Gibbons, Henry V.		5.00	2.00	1962
Peto, Florence		5.00	2.00	1960

CORINNE F. TESTA,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Dr.		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1965	\$	76,510 28
Certificate of Deposit		50,000 00
Received from all sources		367,291 06

		\$493,801 34
Cr.		
Payments	\$	353,455 35
Cash on hand, December 31, 1965		80,345 99
Certificate of Deposit		60,000 00

		\$493,801 34

SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF WILTON'S SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

Fire Station Notes due August 9		
\$5,000.00 each year at 3%	\$	28,987 00
Fire Truck Note due December 15		
\$5,000.00 each year at 3¼%	\$	10,000 00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$4,044,935 00
Factory Buildings and Land	350,000 00
Factory, Machinery	482,800 00
Electric Company	170,700 00
House Trailers	17,500 00
Mature Wood and Timber	3,200 00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	85,250 00
Stock in Trade of Manufactures	426,700 00
Boats and Launches	3,100 00
Dairy Cows (175)	15,750 00
Other Cattle (28)	1,400 00
Gasoline Pumps	4,550 00
Road Machinery	4,250 00
Total Valuation	-----
before Exemptions allowed	\$5,610,135 00

Less:

Veterans Exemptions	\$132,000 00
Blind Exemptions	1,000 00
Educational Exemptions	35,625 00
Neat Stock Exemptions	6,270 00
	-----\$ 174,895 00

	\$5,435,240 00

Electric Utilities:

Greenville Electric	\$ 4,200 00
Hillsborough Mills	1,500 00
Public Service Co.	165,000 00
	-----\$ 170,700 00

Number of inventories distributed in 1965	713
Number of inventories returned in 1965	535
Number of veterans who received property exemptions	220
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	275

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

1. Property taxes, current year, 1965	\$262,007 68	
2. Poll taxes, current year, '65	1,444 00	
3. Nat'l. bank stock taxes, '65	202 00	
4. Yield taxes, 1965	79 61	
5. State head taxes at \$5, 1965	4,585 00	
6. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	-----	\$268,318 29
7. Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years		32,205 52
8. Poll taxes, previous years		428 00
9. State head taxes at \$5 - previous years		1,300 00
10. Interest received on taxes		982 75
11. Penalties on State head taxes		143 00
12. Tax sales redeemed		343 13

From State:

14. Interest and dividends tax		18,037 56
15. Railroad tax		75 75
16. Savings bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax		985 38
18. Reimbursement a/c bounties		14 50
21. Fighting forest fires		73 20

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

25. Dog licenses		462 25
26. Business licenses, permits and filing fees		129 50
27. Fines and forfeits, municipal court		1,846 80
28. Rent of town property		2,017 00
29. Interest received on deposits		534 86

PAYMENTS For Year Ending December 31, 1965

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,535 00
2. Town officers' expenses	4,730 29
3. Election and registration expenses	263 80
4. Municipal and district court expenses	650 50
5. Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	4,153 86
6. Reappraisal of property	3,000 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Police department	12,226 82
9. Fire department, including forest fires	7,408 03
10. Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	893 65
12. Damage by dogs	154 50
13. Insurance	1,078 50
14. Civil Defense	25 00
15. Bounties	35 00

Health:

16. Health dept., including hospitals	100 00
17. Vital statistics	63 00
18. Sewer maintenance	492 65
19. Town dumps and garbage removal	830 80

Highways and Bridges:

Bridges	61 20
20. Town Road Aid	934 99
21. Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$12,802 16
Winter	16,829 82

	29,631 98
22. Street lighting	3,647 09

Town of Wilton, N. H.**RECEIPTS AND**

30. Income from trust funds	2,742 05
31. Income from departments	6,207 01
33. Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments	15,730 74
34. Motor vehicle permits	14,218 04
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$366,795 33</u>

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

35. Certificate of deposits	\$50,000 00
39. Refunds	134 28
44. New streets	361 45
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	<u>50,495 73</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	<u>\$417,291 06</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1965	76,510 28
Grand Total	<u>\$493,801 34</u>

PAYMENTS For Year Ending December 31, 1965

23. Resurfacing 6,160 08

Libraries:

24. Libraries 2,900 00

Public Welfare:

25. Old age assistance 3,647 47

26. Town poor 1,170 44

Patriotic Purposes:

27. Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc.
and Old Home Day 300 00

Recreation:

29. Parks and playgrounds, including
band concerts 3,253 63

Public Service Enterprises:

30. Municipal water and electric depts. 14,601 78

31. Cemeteries, including hearse hire 4,815 03

32. Blue Cross 418 61

Unclassified:

34. Monadnock Region Association 576 00

35. Taxes bought by town 1,286 75

36. Discounts, abatements and refunds 15,869 75

37. Employees' retirement and social security 1,745 82

Interest:

39. Paid on long term notes 15 83

Outlay for New Construction,

Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

46. Sidewalk construction 582 49

47. New Streets construction 871 50

PAYMENTS For Year Ending December 31, 1965

49. New equipment (highway \$3,377);
 (Cruiser \$1,745) 5,122 00

Indebtedness:

52. Payments on long term notes 10,000 00
 55. Certificate of deposits 60,000 00

Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:

56. State Head taxes paid State Treas. 5,302 50
 57. Payment to State a/c yield tax debt
 retirement 243 11
 58. Taxes paid to County 22,066 83
 59. Hydrants 2,100 00
 60. Payments to School Districts:
 1964 Tax \$89,921 80
 1965 Tax 85,000 00
 ----- 174,921 80

Total Payments for all Purposes \$413,455 35
 Cash on hand December 31, 1965 80,345 99

Grand Total \$493,801 34

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

Detail of Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriated \$4,000.00 – Expended \$3,535.00

Selectmen:

J. W. Cowie	\$ 6,00 00
R. F. Batchelder	500 00
C. O. McGettigan, Jr.	500 00

----- \$ 1,600 00

Tax Collector, C. F. Testa	1,000 00
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Dept. Tax Collector, E. L. French	200 00
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Treasurer, S. G. Proctor	250 00
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Overseer Public Welfare

C. O. McGettigan, Jr.	150 00
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Trustee of Trust Funds, B. L. Putnam	75 00
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Town Clerk, K. R. Dunham	50 00
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Building Inspector, L. C. Robbins	50 00
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Auditors:

H. L. Ring	\$80 00
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E. B. Giffin	80 00
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----- \$ 160 00

\$ 3,535 00

Detail of Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation \$4,400.00 – Expended \$4,730.29

Receipts:

Telephone and maps	\$ 27 93
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Town Reports, School	289 60
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History	15 00
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\$332 53

Town Reports	\$ 1,540 40
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Commissions	750 22
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Clerical	728 00
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Bonds	390 00
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Expenses	1,066 26
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Telephone	136 05
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Postage	119 36
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	\$ 4,730 29

Detail of Election and Registration:

Appropriation \$300.00 – Expended \$263.80	
Receipts: Filing Fees	\$ 5 00
Election Officials	\$ 87 75
Expenses	91 20
Lunches	9 85
Supervisors	75 00
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	\$ 263 80

Detail of Municipal Court:

Appropriation \$500.00 – Expended \$650.50	
Receipts	\$1,846 80
C. B. Sullivan, Judge	\$ 300 00
M. P. Hardy, Clerk	200 00
Expense of Judge's bench	150 50
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	\$ 650 50

Detail of Town Hall:

Appropriation \$5,000.00 – Expended \$4,153.86	
Receipts:	
Rent	\$2,017 00
Custodian	\$ 1,040 00
Fuel	1,250 66
Repairs	391 30
Electricity	647 19
Supplies	179 98
Mowing	14 50
Insurance	569 48
Gas	60 75
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	\$ 4,153 86

Detail of Police:

Appropriation \$13,000.00 — Expended \$12,226.82

Receipts:

Special Officers \$322 00

Bicycle Plates 64 75

\$386 75

Salaries	\$10,901 10
Cruiser repairs	290 16
Radio repairs	42 25
Electricity	40 56
Insurance	267 41
Supplies	20 77
Tires	29 35
Uniforms	180 71
Signs	40 22
Gas	201 65
Bicycle Plates	57 71
Room repairs	31 13
Telephone	113 00
Blood tests	10 00

	\$12,226 82

Detail Answering Service:

Appropriation \$3,000 — Expended \$3,000

Received:

Town of Lyndeborough \$600 00

F. C. Nelson \$ 2,969 53

Telephone 30 47

\$ 3,000 00

Detail of Fire Department:

Appropriation \$7,500.00 — Expended \$7,408.03

Receipts:

B & M Railroad \$ 138 25

State of N. H. Forest Fires 73 20

Town of Mason 164 10

----- \$ 375 55

Salaries	\$ 3,192 00
Insurance	787 74
Telephone	125 07
Electricity	146 22
Supplies	895 13
Fuel	457 86
Repairs	463 19
Grass Fires	462 40
Hose	751 66
Gas	55 22
Miscellaneous	71 54
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	\$ 7,408 03

Detail of Trees:

Appropriation \$750.00 – Expended \$893.65

Receipts:

Refund from State	\$	75	
Pine Blister	\$	125 00	
Trees		244 50	
Labor		514 65	
Supplies		9 50	
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	\$	893 65	

Detail of Dogs:

Appropriation \$200.00 – Expended \$154.50

Receipts:

Licenses	\$	462 25	
Dog Officer	\$	125 00	
Commissions		29 50	
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	\$	154 50	

Detail on Civil Defense:

Appropriation \$400.00 – Expended \$25.00

Insurance	\$	25 00
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Detail on Health Department:

Appropriation \$500.00 – Expended \$100.00

Health Officer	\$	100 00
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Detail on Sewer Department:

Appropriation \$750.00 — Expended \$492.65	
Sanfax	\$ 227 10
Labor	265 55
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	\$ 492 65

Detail on Town Dump:

Appropriation \$1,050.00 — Expended \$830.80	
Received: Town of Lyndeborough \$200 00	
Labor	\$ 753 30
Equipment (Hire)	77 50
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	\$ 830 80

Detail on Winter Maintenance:

Appropriation \$16,000.00 — Expended \$16,829.82	
Received: L. A. Gibbons \$ 1,070 78	
Labor	\$ 7,729 80
Supplies	678 86
Sand	119 61
Culverts	43 20
Insurance	410 95
Electricity	104 86
Telephone	33 96
Gas	560 56
Heat Fuel	139 68
Plow Parts (Repairs)	678 02
Diesel	125 71
Hydraulic Motor Oil	38 40
Equipment (Hire)	786 90
Repairs	615 23
C. Patch	63 28
Salt	3,334 57
New Equipment (Plow and Frame, Chev.)	1,366 23
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	\$16,829 82

Detail on Summer Maintenance:

Appropriation	\$12,000.00	–	Expended	\$12,753.20
Received: L. A. Gibbons		\$	960 46	
Labor		\$	8,452 50	
Supplies			548 13	
Gravel			57 47	
Culverts			394 82	
Equipment (Hire)			50 00	
Insurance			489 34	
Electricity			76 77	
Telephone			65 90	
Gas			699 65	
Heat Fuel			19 65	
Tires				
Diesel			155 97	
Motor Oil			39 60	
Grease			36 60	
Repairs (Equipment)			353 43	
Repairs (Grader)			554 54	
Chloride			498 62	
Cold Patch			60 17	
New Power Saw			249 00	
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			\$12,802 16	

Detail on Resurfacing:

Appropriation	\$7,000.00	–	Expended	\$6,160.08
Received: L. A. Gibbons		\$	759 07	
Labor		\$	1,846 80	
Equipment (Hire)			47 70	
Supplies			48 96	
Gas			200 00	
Sand			111 47	
C. Patch			1,313 87	
Asphalt			2,113 76	
Gravel			277 52	
Repairs (Grader)			200 00	
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			\$ 6,160 08	

Detail on Bridges:

Appropriated \$500.00 – Expended \$61.20

Labor	\$	33	60
Supplies		27	60
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	\$	61	20

Detail on Parks and Playgrounds:

Appropriation \$3,250.00 – Expended \$3,253.63

Youth Center, salaries	\$	2,250	00
Labor		864	50
Truck		25	00
Gas		25	00
Supplies		83	33
Repairs		5	80
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	\$	3,253	63

Detail on Cemeteries:

Appropriation \$4,600.00 – Expended \$4,815.03

Receipts:

Perpetual Care	\$	2,742	05
Mount Calvary		626	52
Annual Care		490	00

\$ 3,858 57

Labor	\$	3,572	44
Supplies		254	87
Repairs		42	41
Gas		102	46
Loam		129	00
Truck		150	00
Electricity		18	50
Insurance		20	00
Roads		58	00
Mower		467	35
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	\$	3,815	03

Detail of New Streets:

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	–	Expended	\$871.50
Receipts:			\$	361 45
Labor			\$	266 50
Culvert pipe				605 00

			\$	871 50

WILTON HIGHWAY REPORT

In my 1965 Highway Report I will start as usual with winter. Although the past winter we did not have a large amount of snow, we did have several sleet storms which are more costly than snow storms because we have to use more salt, sand and time to take care of the roads. Snow amounts for 1965 were as follows:

January – 20 inches with five sleet storms of 1 to 2 inches.

February – 8 inches with six sleet storms of 1 to 3 inches.

March – 6 inches with three sleet storms of 1 to 2 inches.

April – 6 inches of snow.

November – 1 inch of snow.

December – 5 inches with three sleet storms of 1 inch.

We used 249 tons of salt and 675 cubic yards of sand. Although we saved about \$1400 over 1964, the amount saved was used to purchase a new snow plow and frame for the new Chevrolet truck.

Summer maintenance during the summer months consisted of road grading, cutting brush, graveling and replacing an old culvert. From the last week in June and the month of July we worked on T.R.A., completing Pead Hill Road – a distance of 1.3 miles started in 1964. Building, using asphalt road mix for the surface. By completing this road it will save the town con-

siderable money in upkeep, it having been expensive to care for both in summer and winter.

This year we hope to build the section of road on the north section of Abbot Hill known as the Captain Clark Highway. This is very hilly and a costly section to care for. If it is voted to build this road this year, I hope the townspeople will vote to appropriate the two year amount of T.R.A. money so that the job can be completed once started. My reasons are that if graveled and left for another year to finish, the terrain is so hilly it would have to be repaired again before starting work another year. My second reasons are that it is always cheaper to move equipment in only once rather than go to the expense of moving in two years in succession. This road must be hard-surfaced as soon as it is graveled due to the steepness of the hills,

During August and September, the resurfacing was done over a total of 6.1 miles along with a number of driveways, for which the town is reimbursed. Roads and streets done last year were: Russell Street, .12 mile; Putnam Street, .05 mile; Clark Court, .03 mile; Tremont Street, .1 mile; Prince Street, .15 mile; Kingbrook Road, .09 mile; Kimball Heights, 1 mile; Potter Road, .65 mile; Searles Road, .05 mile; Wilton Center, .1 mile; Langdell Road, .75 mile; Marden Road, .7 mile; Burton Highway, (Styles Farm to Temple line) 1.2 miles for the total of 6.1 miles.

In my budget for the coming year, I am requesting another small dump truck of 1½-ton capacity as I believe it would be of much more value to the town than a small pickup truck. A truck of this capacity could be used as a second truck for salting during the winter months, and also light sanding. At the present time it takes the one truck we have for this purpose a long time to cover the distance of hard-surfaced roads we now have and with the resurfacing of more each year the distance is growing. With this type of truck it

would cut the time in half getting the roads usable sooner. A truck of this type could be used to a better advantage by the Cemetery department in the clearing of the cemeteries in spring and fall. The small truck now being used for sanding and salting also is used for plowing of snow in the winter.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Marvin Cuddihy for taking charge of the highways; Paul Brochu, Donald McGettigan, Bernard Gibbons, Jr., for the fine job they did while I was in the hospital last January; also many thanks to the residents and friends for their many kind thoughts and deeds they extended to me and my wife during the past year; especially during my stay in the hospital.

My sincere thanks,

LAWRENCE A. GIBBONS,
Road Agent

P. S. In my report for a number of years, I have tried to thank a number of people who have helped me in any way, but like everyone else, sometimes we forget the ones that help you the most in many ways, — meaning my wife. In the 26 years I have been Road Agent, in the winter months, she has always stayed up nights when there was a storm, until one or two o'clock in the morning to take calls, good or bad, but more important, between 12 and one o'clock made sandwiches and coffee for the highway men, thus making their nights much shorter and more pleasant to keep going. It is a long night from 6:00 p. m. to 6:00 a. m.

In closing, I know my help, both past and present, would like me to give her a kind word of thanks for her many hours of hard work.

Lawrence A. Gibbons and Employees

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF WILTON, N. H.
Balances, December 31, 1964**

284 Cemetery Lots, Original Principal	\$42,140.00	
Add: 1962 Profits on Securities	11,562.12	
	\$53,702.12	
Unexpended Income	2,742.05	
Capital Reserve Funds	581.66	
Unexpended Income	72.25	
Isaac Spaulding School Fund	10,260.00	
Hattie Livesey School Fund	8,139.03	
Hannah Howard School Fund	2,430.00	
Unexpended Income	12.00	
	\$77,939.11	

Add Receipts, Jan. 1, 1965 - Dec. 31, 1965

Isaac Spaulding School Fund	\$ 344.00	
Hattie Livesey School Fund	360.00	
Hannah Howard School Fund	132.00	
Cemetery Lots:		
Joseph Pelletier	\$200.00	
Powers & Robertson (Thomas E. Wells Lot)	200.00	
Stanley Wells and Fred Bird	200.00	
Douglas Chapman	150.00	
Harry Hutchinson	200.00	
Robert McDonald	150.00	
William Dicey	125.00	
Rose Lebert	50.00	
J. V. and A. Tuttle	250.00	
James Herlihy (Henry Herlihy Lot)	200.00	
Harold Hall	125.00	
Ina Mae Potter	250.00	
Alfred E. Lavigne (G. & H. Lavigne Lot)	300.00	
Anthony LaPonsie	150.00	
	2,550.00	
New England Electric Co. (Bearisto)	4.80	
U.S. Bond Income (Cemetery)	805.00	
All other Cemetery Fund Income	1,769.15	
Capital Reserve Fund Income	27.30	
	5,992.25	
	\$83,931.36	

Deduct Expenses:

Safe Deposit Box Rental	\$	5.50	
Flower Fund, Bales and Hopkins Lot		7.50	
Treasurer, School District of Wilton, N. H.		836.00	
Town of Wilton, 1964 Cemetery		2,742.05	
			<u>3,591.05</u>

Balance of Funds, December 31, 1965			<u>\$80,340.31</u>
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**STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT OF
TRUST FUNDS – TOWN OF WILTON, N. H.**

	Unexpended		
	Principal	Income	Balance
298 Lots, Original			
Value	\$44,690.00		
Add: '62 Capital Gains	11,562.12		
	<u>56,252.12</u>	\$2,565.95	\$58,818.07
Capital Reserve Funds	581.66	99.55	681.21
Isaac Spaulding School Fund	10,260.00		10,260.00
Hattie Livesey School Fund	8,139.03		8,139.03
Hannah Howard School Fund	2,430.00	12.00	2,442.00
	<u>\$77,662.81</u>	<u>\$2,677.50</u>	<u>\$80,340.31</u>
Cash in Wilton National Bank		\$ 7,415	96
U.S. Government "K" Bonds		500	00
U.S. Government "E" Bonds		2,268	75
U.S. Government "H" Bonds		11,000	00
U.S. Government 2½% Bonds		6,665	16
American Tel. & Tel. Co. – 318 shares		8,180	03
New England Electric Co. – 4 shares		80	00
Boston & Maine Railroad Bonds		900	00
Boston & Maine Railroad Script Certificates		100	00
Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Bonds		5,000	00
Certificate of Deposit, Wilton Nat'l. Bank		1,500	00
Chemical Funds – 327 shares		1,638	36
Broad Street Investors Co. – 772 shares		7,717	68
Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund – 247 shares		2,367	33
Puritan Fund – 2,937 shares		25,007	04
			<u>\$80,340 31</u>

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have completed our audit of the accounts of town officers for the year ending December 31, 1965.

The records of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Selectmen, Water Department, Wilton Public Library and Clerk of the Municipal Court were checked and found to be in order except, in the Town Clerk accounts, two missing auto permits for which the value is unknown, delays in transferring funds to the Treasurer, and errors in addition. The town officers' bonds were checked and found to be in compliance with the law. The uncollected accounts of the Tax Collector were verified by sending individual notices to each debtor, this being the usual accepted practice.

We wish to thank the town officers for their cooperation received during the audit, and our many thanks to Mrs. Elizabeth French for the help and assistance she so willingly gave us.

E. B. GIFFIN,
H. L. RING,

Auditors

Town of Wilton, New Hampshire
February 17, 1966

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Number of volumes Jan. 1, 1965	10,371
Number of volumes purchased	473
Number of volumes added by gifts	93
Number of volumes withdrawn	340
Total number of volumes Dec. 31, 1965	10,597
Number of magazines purchased	38
Number of magazines added by gift	13
Number of newspapers added by gift	1

Circulation

Library open 146 days	
Adult Fiction	8,634
Juvenile Fiction	6,084

Total	14,718
Adult Non-fiction	5,015
Juvenile Non-fiction	1,172

Total	6,187
Adult Magazines	2,475
Juvenile Magazines	86

Total	2,561
Records	499
Puzzles	56
Total Circulation	24,021
Books borrowed from State Library	480

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. FRENCH,

Librarian

**WILTON PUBLIC & GREGG FREE LIBRARY
REPORT OF THE TREASURER — 1965**

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1964 \$ 907 63

Add:

Receipts:

Gifts, Fines, Donations, and Books Sold	\$ 351 31
Approp., Town of Wilton	2,900 00

Trust Fund Income:

C. F. Blanchard	\$ 262 06
Fanny Whiting Blanchard	40 00
G. E. Blanchard	87 40
Lucy S. Blanchard	79 16
A. H. Burns	55 48
C. H. Burns	103 24
Hattie Clark	120 00
D. Cragin	6 48
James A. Day	182 00
Sally Frye	20 00
David A. Gregg	1,261 30
Clara Lewis	2,803 76
E. A. Newell	143 07
A. M. Pendleton	395 53
E. Proctor	192 77
Augusta W. Putnam	120 00
G. Whiting	748 89
T. V. Williams	40 00
G. Newell	56 36
A. L. Keyes Memorial Trust	100 00

6,817 50	
10,068 81	

Balance Plus Receipts	\$10,976 44
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Less:		
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$ 3,347	77
F.I.C.A. Taxes	121	25
Books	1,781	27
Magazines	109	64
Recordings	85	17
Supplies	200	73
Telephone	93	63
Electricity	360	67
Land & Bldg. Expenses	857	55
Fuel	975	62
Insurance	481	53
Advertising	10	00
Safe Deposit Box Rent	5	50
New Equipment	352	00
	-----	\$ 8,782 33

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1965		\$ 2,194 11

EARL W. WATTS,
Treasurer

WILTON MUNICIPAL COURT
January 1 to December 31, 1965

RECEIPTS

Fines and forfeitures	\$4,102 00
Bail	645 00
Small Claims fees	105 45
	\$4,852 45

PAYMENTS

Div. of Motor Vehicles	\$1,845 64	
Bail – Superior Court	450 00	
Bail – returned	95 00	
Judge's and Clerk's small claims fees	71 25	
		\$2,461 89
Expense:		
Witness fees	\$272 32	
Clerical	43 19	
Special justices	80 00	
Clerk's bond	5 00	
Court Assoc. dues	5 00	
Court Assoc. meeting travel and dinner	14 25	
2 vol. R.S.A.	24 00	
		\$ 443 76
On hand – bail		100 00
Town of Wilton		1,846 80
		\$4,852 45

MARGARETTE HARDY, Clerk

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Total cases disposed of	197
Drunks	14
Motor Vehicle fatalities	none
Motor Vehicle accidents investigated	57
Persons injured	16
Courtesy tickets issued	19
Radio calls in and out	792
Locked up for safe keeping	14
Complaints investigated	664
Escapees apprehended	2
Bicycles registered	185
Bicycles found	22
Bicycles returned to owners	18
Windows broken	97
Doors and windows found open	60
Miles travelled in cruiser	21,014
Total miles in cruiser	15,870

I wish to thank the Selectmen, merchants, the Police Department and the townsmen for their fine cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT O. WIGGIN,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Adults bitten by dogs	7
Children bitten by dogs	16
Delinquent dog taxes collected	22
Dog complaints	181
Killed by auto	4
Ordered restrained or killed	35
Placed in homes	12
Returned to homes	51

Shot for owners	10
Outside calls to other towns about dogs	14
Shot chasing deer	3
Strays shot for town	9

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT O. WIGGIN,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF WILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT - 1965

Number of Calls	52
Still Alarms	14
Bell Alarms	38
Flooded Oil Burners	3
Buildings	5
Cars	5
Brush	3
Grass	6
Incinerator	1
Dump	6
False	1
Chimney	5
Investigating Fires	4
Mutual Aid to Milford	2
Mutual Aid from Milford	2
Mutual Aid to Temple	1
Mutual Aid to Mason	1
Mutual Aid to Lyndeboro	4
Mutual Aid to Greenville	1
Mutual Aid to New Ipswich	2

1965 was another year with very little rain. The fire danger was very high, lasting up into November.

We had no large building fires, the largest one was the diner, about \$1,700.00 damage.

In our budget for 1966 we are asking for \$9,284.25.

\$1,315.00 is for new equipment.

6 Tires and Tubes for the Ford Tanker.

500 feet of 1½ inch hose.

1 Portable Radio

I wish to thank the Nelson's Ambulance Service, the Police Department, my two assistant chiefs, Franklin Edwards and William Cleaves, also the members of the Fire Department for their co-operation.

WILFRED B. BERUBE, Chief

FRANKLIN EDWARDS, Ass't Chief

WILLIAM CLEAVES, Ass't Chief

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

Most of us who live in New Hampshire and the thousands of vacationists that visit us every year love the State for the variegated woodlands that encircle our clean lakes and clothe the hills and mountains. Most of us appreciate these values, but still there were enough careless people among us to cause over 880 grass and woodland fires to start in 1965. True this was a much dryer than normal year but this should have meant the use of extra care. Fortunately the fire fighting forces have held the line against such careless acts. It is up to each one of us to be ever mindful that a spark or flame is a potential fire.

We Must All Be Careful:

1. To teach our children the danger in lighting matches.

2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.

3. To safely dispose of rubbish, preferably at the town dump. If you must burn rubbish or brush:
 - a. Always get a permit to burn from the warden.
 - b. Start your fire late in the day after 5:00 p.m.
 - c. If burning a field or brush have equipment and adequate help on hand. The heat from your fire creates its own draft to spread fire.

Our carelessness with fire is costing our State and Towns thousands of wasted dollars in suppression and hundreds of acres of destroyed woodlands. Yours never to enjoy.

Fire Record for 1965

	Fires	Acres
State	887	1,255
District	160	210½
Town	5	1½

WILFRID E. BERUBE
Fire Chief

WINTHROP HANNAFORD,
District Chief

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

There was the usual maintenance of replacing pipes due to their being filled with rust. Samples of water have been sent to the State Board of Health Department once a month and all have been satisfactory.

The uncollected balance has been substantially reduced.

Water service was extended on Holt road with 800 feet of 6 inch pipe at a cost of \$3,000.

Three new services were added on Proctor Ave., Abbot Hill Acres.

A new Backhoe was purchased in June and is a quick hitch type, it is mounted on the Highway Department Loader. It is a very necessary piece of equipment in the prompt maintenance of water breaks and it is also used by the Highway Department. It cost the Water Department \$3,750.00 completely installed.

CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN, JR.,
FRANK E. KIMBALL,
LYNN W. POTTER,
Water Commissioners

WATER REPORT

Dr.	
Uncollected December 31, 1964	\$ 1,420 24
May rates	4,585 59
November rates	4,903 88
Water paid in advance	16 00
Interest on invested funds	1,587 81
Installing water	765 00
Broken hydrants	671 13
Loan for purchase of equipment	3,000 00

	\$16,949 65

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Paid Treasurer	\$15,730 14
Uncollected December 31, 1965	1,195 82
Abated	4 00
Cash on hand	19 69
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	\$16,949 65

Financial Statement

Due from Town of Wilton	
December 31, 1964	\$12,674 03
Invested funds	41,704 13
Paid to Town, 1965	15,730 74
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	\$70,108 90
Less maintenance paid by Town	14,454 07
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Balance, December 31, 1965	\$55,654 83
Due from Town, December 31, 1964	\$12,674 03
Due from Town, December 31, 1965	1,276 67
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Total due from town, Dec. 31, 1965	\$13,950 70
Invested Funds	\$41,704 13

Water Works Expense

Office expense	\$ 842 89
Chlorinator expense	824 74
Hydrants	2,087 91
Services	2,719 58
Electricity	92 72
Mains	3,922 57
Meters	20 00
Supplies	111 77
Reservoir	39 83
Insurance	42 14
Bucket	3,750 00
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	\$14,454 15

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

RESIDENTIAL

New Homes:

Leroy V. Tuttle	\$4 50	
Stephen Kandzerski (Cottage)	2 00	
Harry E. Trow	5 50	
Robert Lorette	4 50	
Clifford L. Robbins	3 50	
Ronald W. Boutin	5 50	
Pascal Covici (Summer Home)	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 50

Additions (including detached buldings):

Harry Kelley — 2-car garage	\$2 00	
Frank MacWilliams — breezeway and garage	2 00	
Archie Thompson — 2 bedrooms	2 00	
James Proctor — 2-car garage	2 00	
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters — garage	2 00	
Mrs. David Gregg — garage	2 00	
Richard W. St. Clair — garage	2 00	
	<hr/>	14 00

Trailers Placed:

Wayne Griffin	\$2 00	
John Crown	2 00	
	<hr/>	4 00

Other Constructions:

Theodore Langdell — addition to barn	\$2 00	
Tuttle Building Supply, Inc. — alterations to barn	2 00	
Souhegan Wood Products, Inc. — alteration to storage shed	4 50	
Tuttle Building Supply, Inc. — addition to barn	2 00	
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Total Receipts	\$56 00	
Paid Town of Wilton	30 50	
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Balance	\$25 50	
Cash on Hand	\$25 50	

COVER PICTURE:
OLD RED BRIDGE ON RUSSELL HILL ROAD, WILTON
PHOTO BY GEORGE QUINN

Wilton is believed to have the only all-wooden bridge still in use today, thanks to the late Mrs. Marjorie Moors. It is the Red Bridge across Gambel (Gambrel) Brook on the road leading from Route 101 to Russell Hill. It is 53 feet long, 21 feet wide with nine foot sides to protect the bridge and underpinning. It is built entirely of wood, having been rebuilt in 1937 for Mrs. Moors by Fred E. Tuttle Construction Company using wood pegs instead of nails in keeping with its original state.

The exact date of the erection of the original bridge is not known but the Livermore Mill nearby was built according to the Town History (page 162) at about the time of the Revolution. Minot Ring, a descendant of the Livermore Family, has a letter of his grandfather's, Henry Livermore, written to his brother dated April 19th, 1863, stating, "It commenced to rain Thursday and rained all day and in the night, I guess it came down in buckets full. The next morning when father went over to the mill he found that the water had been running across the road on the other side of the bridge. It had washed away most as much dirt as it did when the bridge was washed away. The water ran across the millyard sixty-five feet wide and some of it was two feet deep. The water came within two feet of the arch of the bridge."

It appears that the bridge survived the spring freshet of 1863 but that it had been washed out at some previous time; also that perhaps there was an arch of some sort in the earlier bridge.

Six years later, according to the Town History (page 186), "the greatest flood ever known in Wilton took place on Monday, October 4, 1869. Only one bridge in town escaped injury." It seems likely that the Red Bridge must have been badly damaged then if not destroyed. It survived the March 19, 1936 flood which did much damage in town and had to be torn out completely by the Tuttle Brothers when it was replaced in 1937, due to old age and heavy loads being hauled over the bridge.

Signed: M. GIBBONS

WILTON YOUTH CENTER COMMITTEE REPORT

One of the most popular spots in Wilton during the warm summer days is Goss Park, judging from the increased enrollment this past season. Two hundred eighteen youngsters were enrolled in the swim lesson program; of these one hundred thirty-eight were from Wilton and ninety from Lyndeborough. Ninety were registered as beginners and it is the recommendation of our pool director that an additional instructor be hired to accommodate this enthusiastic group, keeping the safety of our youngsters uppermost in our minds.

The Swim Program was ably handled by Miss Abigail Stanton, Director, Miss Pauline Chabot, who supervised morning arts and crafts sessions, using many materials donated by townspeople from their households for various projects later displayed at the Library, and Mr. Carl Shaw, Jr., who doubled as overseer of playground activities in the morning. The average daily attendance at the two morning programs was eighty, showing considerable increase of interest. The annual appropriations of the towns of Wilton and Lyndeborough provide the salaries for our staff.

The Swim Team participated in five meets defeating Milford twice, lost to Peterborough once, and were second in a tri-meet between Milford, Peterborough, and Wilton; competition in one State Meet at Claremont saw our Junior Boys Relay Team place third in the State.

For the first time, the playground program produced an Archery Team which competed twice with Milford.

Various improvements in and around the beach area were made, the road scraped and calcium chloride applied, coco matting attached to the dock area, and a blinker light obtained, to be installed in the spring, to assure the safety of all using the entrance to Goss Park. All these yearly improvements are the products of our annual fund drive so generously supported by interested

citizens and former residents of the towns of Wilton and Lyndeborough.

Figure skating instruction was again offered to the youngsters at the Mill Pond under the direction of Miss Karen Lane, Milford, a former professional skater. Badges were awarded in compliance with U.S.F.S.A. regulations for those showing proficiency in the figures executed and many Girl Scouts earned their skater's badges through this program. Trips to the J. F. Kennedy Coliseum in Manchester enhanced the program and provided further instruction on artificial ice, with transportation furnished by Skating Chairman, Paul Chabot and interested parents. Appreciation is extended to Abbott Industries for the use of the mill pond and their plowing services in assisting this program.

Since physical fitness and recreation are being stressed as important in our daily lives, this Committee will endeavor to cooperate in all ways to meet the needs of the youth of our communities.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA L. TUTTLE, Chairman

REPORT ON THE MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION To the Town of Wilton

The Monadnock Region Association maintains a building of its own at the junction of Routes No. 202 and No. 101 at the Peterborough By-Pass. This combination showroom and information center is staffed by a fulltime receptionist-office secretary and an executive secretary who divides his time between the office and the field.

Aside from fixed charges and overhead, the bulk of

the money received is used for promotional work, and includes such items as 30,000 Regionaires, 30,000 summer folders, 25,000 fall foliage folders, and tour maps, 25,000 winter ski and sports brochures and maple syrup bulletins. Four season vacations are emphasized. Apple blossom, Laurel, and Fall Foliage tours are publicized and posted in season.

The Association sponsors 4-H activities, high school bands, the N. H. Philharmonic Orchestra, agriculture, industry, and the hotel-tourist trade. In addition, as occasion arises the Association lends its weight for better roads, better and more picnic areas, better hunting and fishing with protection to land owners, better forestry practices and, in short, for all things that tend to make the Region more livable and attractive.

Our exhibition facilities are open and available to anyone in the Region. The local public, as well as the tourist public, are welcome at headquarters anytime.

Financial Statement For Year Ending July 1, 1965

INCOME:		EXPENSES:	
Cash	\$ 1,706 53	Salaries	\$ 9,000 00
From State	5,000 00	Social Security	300 72
From Towns	10,530 06	Office and Sec.	1,913 74
Members	5,443 50	Promotion	6,027 66
Cookbooks	1,204 25	New Equipment	157 45
Contingent	1,329 61	Photos	200 35
	-----	Local Publicity	223 38
	\$25,213 95	Telephone	461 61
		Postage	1,334 76
		Division Work	196 70
		Reserve	500 00
		Cash	2,005 71
		Contingent	2,891 87

			\$25,213 95

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING March 9, 1965

The polls opened at the Town Hall at noon, and closed at 6:00 P. M. The results of the voting were as follows:

Selectman for 3 years: Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.	205
Town Treasurer: Samuel G. Proctor	209
Town Clerk: Kenneth R. Dunham	191
Highway Agent: Lawrence A. Gibbons	205
Water Commissioner: Lynn W. Potter	205
Trustee of Trust Funds: Barbara L. Putnam	207
Parks and Playgrounds Commissioner:	
Richard Schwab (write-in)	51

Sewer Commissioner for 3 years and for 2 years:

Numerous write-ins, not over 4 for any one person; no one elected.

Beano:	Yes	96	No	87
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There were also numerous write-ins for most of the other offices.

The meeting for discussion of the articles in the warrant opened at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium. The following town officials not elected by ballot were named:

Library Trustee:	Roy W. Smith
Auditor for 2 years:	Emily Giffin
Corders of Wood:	The Old Board
Surveyors of Lumber:	The Old Board

Surveyor of Masonry, Stonework & Brickwork: Leroy Tuttle

Article 1: The reports were accepted as printed, with the following correction on page 17 of the Town Report:

Property taxes	\$282,121.06
National Bank Stock taxes	300.00
Taxes committed	284,221.06

Article 2: The Selectmen were authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 3: The matter of real estate taken over by the town for non-payment of taxes was left to the Selectmen.

Article 4: Taken up with articles 7 and 10.

Article 5: The Tax Collector was authorized to appoint a deputy or deputies.

Article 6: The Tax Collector was authorized to charge an additional twenty cents on each poll tax not paid by September 1.

Article 7: With No. 10.

Article 8: A sum not to exceed \$4,200 was voted to purchase a truck for the Highway Department.

Article 9: It was voted to purchase a police cruiser at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.

Article 10: The items in the budget were voted as follows:

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$4,000 00
Town officers' expenses	4,400 00
Election and registration expenses	300 00
Municipal court expenses	500 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5,000 00
Employees' retirement and social security	1,900 00
Police Department	13,000 00
Fire Department	7,500 00
Moth Exterm. — Blister rust and care of trees	750 00
Insurance	1,000 00
Answering Service	3,000 00
Damage by dogs	200 00
Blue Cross	900 00
Civil Defense	400 00
Health Dept., including hospitals	500 00
Vital statistics	100 00
Sewer maintenance	750 00
Town dump & garbage removal	1,050 00
Bridges	500 00
Town maintenance — Summer	12,000 00
Town maintenance — Winter	16,000 00
Street lighting	3,800 00
Resurfacing	7,500 00
Town Road Aid	934 99
Libraries	2,900 00
Town poor	1,000 00
Old age assistance	4,500 00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	300 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	100 00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	3,250 00
Municipally owned water & electric utilities	10,000 00
Cemeteries	4,600 00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	576 00
Interest	
On temporary loans	500 00
On long term notes & bonds	1,600 00

Town constr. — new streets	3,000 00
Hydrant service	2,100 00
Sidewalk construction	500 00
Water holes	250 00
New equipment — truck and cruiser	6,000 00
Overlay	4,000 00
Long term notes	10,000 00

It was reported that the Parks and Playgrounds item included \$2,250 for the Youth Center and \$1,000 for Parks and Playgrounds, with nothing for band concerts; that Christmas lights were included under Town Officers' expenses; that Holt Road would be extended; and that Main Street would be resurfaced within a year or so.

The total budget, including County and School taxes, was \$341,535.01.

Highway Agent Lawrence A. Gibbons was given a round of applause as approval of his work for the past 25 years.

Other matters discussed included the charges for hydrant service, sewer charges, and pollution problems of the future.

Article 11: J. Elmer Draper spoke extensively on the future of Wilton, including Water Department problems in the next ten years; better roadways; the Town Hall; the Fire Department; and revaluation of town properties. Fred C. Nelson was given a round of applause for his public service. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

WILTON

Vital Statistics – 1965

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1965

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother</i>
Jan. 19, Peterboro	Douglas Leroy	Herbert A. Leach	Elizabeth A. Fournier	Milford, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
Jan. 19, Peterboro	Barbara Jean	Herbert A. Leach	Elizabeth A. Fournier	Milford, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
Feb. 4, Nashua	Annalisa Louise	James W. Benotti	Ann L. Quigley	Amherst, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Feb. 4, Nashua	Juliana Marie	James W. Benotti	Ann L. Quigley	Amherst, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Feb. 15, Nashua	Celia Bryce	Otto E. Hansen	Geraldine A. Matteo	Marlboro, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 27, Nashua	Wayne Alfred	Richard A. Letourneau	Joanne M. Whitney	Gardner, Mass.	Peterborough, N. H.
Mar. 8, Nashua	Charles Owen	John W. Drew	Natalie B. Smith	Colebrook, N. H.	Craftsbury, Vt.
Mar. 31, Nashua	Amy Lynn	Robert J. Belanger	Sharon L. Stanford	Peterborough, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Apr. 4, Nashua	Kathleen Marie	Michael J. Hannigan	Deanna M. Pleau	Milford, Mass.	Milford, Mass.
May 2, Nashua	Corinne May	Ernest R. Hutchinson, Sr.	Evelyn C. Durfee	Milford, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
June 7, Peterboro	Jeffrey Lee	William R. Parker	Priscilla A. Benotti	Nashua, N. H.	Peterborough, N. H.
June 15, Nashua	Phillip Joseph	Leo E. Pellerin	Janet C. Christian	Milford, N. H.	Jaffrey, N. H.
June 18, Peterboro	Glenn Lunnie	Grayson L. Parker	Natalie I. Conti	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
July 1, Peterboro	Lars Lawrence	Eyvind A. Larsen	Barbara L. Seidel	Copenhagen, Denmark	Ravenna, Ohio
July 6, Peterboro	Jeffrey Mark	Robert L. O'Donnell	Phyllis E. Lorette	Watertown, Mass.	—
July 9, Manchester	. . . Mayhew	Lee F. Mayhew	Theresa M. Roy	New Bedford, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
July 10, Nashua	Bonnie Marie	Simpson P. Flanders	Janice M. King	E. Fairfield, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.
July 15, Peterboro	Matthew Dennis	Michael D. Davidson	Irene L. Arsenault	Baltimore, Md.	Nashua, N. H.
July 20, Nashua	Elizabeth Joan	Ncil O. King	Evelyn A. Galletta	Cambridge, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
Aug. 5, Nashua	Kathi Lynne	Robert F. Jones	Brenda L. Heywood	— Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
Aug. 9, Manchester	Roger Leon	Roger L. Demers	Eugenia S. Putnam	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 10, Nashua	Lorie Ann	Stuart S. Draper	Maxene L. Fairfield	Nashua, N. H.	Milford, Mass.
Aug. 13, Nashua	Yvette Marie	John E. Guilfoyle	Yvonne E. Bills	N. B., Canada	Wilton, N. H.
Aug. 15, Nashua	William Charles	Charles H. Cheney	Grace E. Bills	Nashua, N. H.	Newport, N. H.
Aug. 19, Peterboro	Patricia Anne	Robert L. Warren	Judith Tilden	Nashua, N. H.	Cambridge, Mass.
Aug. 21, Nashua	Tina Marie	Joseph L. I. Houle	Rosemarie Poisson	Warwick, Canada	Peterborough, N. H.
Aug. 21, Peterboro	James Thomas	James J. Egan	Doris J. Parsons	New York	Dover-Foxcroft, Me.
Sept. 10, Nashua	Vicky Ann	Ernest G. Waters	Janet R. Clark	Peterborough, N. H.	Peterborough, N. H.
Sept. 22, Goffstown	Gordon Clarence	Francis A. Richards	Gladys B. Bezanson	Lyndeborough, N. H.	Natick, Mass.
Sept. 23, Nashua	Laurie Anne	Thomas P. Spinosa	Joan E. Davidson	Baltimore, Md.	Clinton, Mass.
Oct. 9, Nashua	Ethan Allen	Dennis C. Salisbury	Marlene C. Sizemore	Mont Vernon, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 17, Nashua	Marilyn Fay	Thomas L. Hartshorn	Marie E. Eastman	Lexington, Va.	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 30, Nashua	Cassandra Louise	Harold C. Varney	Charlotte A. Waterman	—	Peterborough, N. H.
Nov. 26, Nashua	Scott Alan	Archie W. Thompson	Patricia A. Poisson	Pittsburg, N. H.	Ayer, Mass.
Dec. 8, Peterboro	Irma Mae	David W. Cortthell	Jeanne M. Wilson	Wilton, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
				Peterborough, N. H.	Melrose, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1965

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married</i>
Jan. 2, Wilton	Leroy Vane Tuttle Grace Florence Benson	Wilton Wilton	37 54	George L. Tuttle Mabel L. Corliss Eugene C. McCalvey	New Hampshire New Hampshire Vermont	John W. Cowie Justice of the Peace Wilton
Feb. 20, Wilton	Clarke Orville Center Sheila Mary Nelson	South Lyndeboro Wilton	22 22	Lena M. Davis Carroll H. Center Winona Frye Fred C. Nelson	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire Massachusetts	Robert E. O'Leary Clergyman Wilton
Feb. 27, Wilton	Leonard John Eveleth Brenda Mary Gallant	Swampscott, Mass. Wilton	25 18	Veronica L. Moody Fred W. Eveleth Louise E. Leonard Robert B. Gallant	Massachusetts Vermont Rhode Island New Hampshire	William R. Heinrich Jr. Justice of the Peace Wilton
Mar. 4, Milford	Robert Frederick Jones Brenda Lee Haywood	Milford Wilton	19 15	Mary J. Todd Frederick N. Jones Jeannette Cameron	New Hampshire Massachusetts Massachusetts	George B. Higgins Clergyman Milford
Mar. 5, Milford	George Elwin Mudgett, Jr.	Wilton Lyndeboro	18	Merton E. Haywood Helen A. Whitcomb George E. Mudgett, Sr.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	John W. Cowie Justice of the Peace Wilton
Mar. 6, Wilton	Barbara Ann Demello Gerald Anderson Van Winkle	Wilton Wyalusing, Pa.	17 20	Marion L. Hill Albert W. Demello Ruth M. Cummings Clarence F. Van Winkle Geraldine J. Anderson	Vermont U/K New Hampshire Pennsylvania	John J. Feeney Wilton Clergyman
Mar. 20, Wilton	Ellen Mary Hurley John Anthony MacMillan Barbara Lee Botelho	Wilton Cambridge, Mass. Mattapan, Mass.	19 20 18	Arthur J. Hurley Helen D. Clancy Joseph P. MacMillan Rita Dillon Jesse P. Botelho Congetta E. Cicceriella	Pennsylvania New Hampshire New Hampshire Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Apr. 5, Wilton	Philip Jones Churehey Maureen Alice Bolduc	Oxford, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	20 18	Harry L. Churehey Edith V. Jones Edward A. Bolduc Alice Gabrie	Massachusetts Maryland Maine Massachusetts Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton

Apr. 10, Wilton	Daniel Lee Yohe	Wilton	24	Lester L. Yohe	Iowa	William R. Heinrich
Apr. 10, Wilton	Beverly Elizabeth Warren	Wilton	22	Ruth E. Stone	Vermont	Justice of the Peace Wilton
Apr. 10, Wilton	Louis Crement	Wilton	38	Carl A. Warren	New Hampshire	John W. Cowie
Apr. 16, Temple	Dorothy Kadar	Nashua	31	Frida E. Jowders	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace Wilton
Apr. 18, Wilton	Harold James Kennedy	Wilton	20	Louis Crement	Italy	Justice of the Peace Wilton
Apr. 21, Wilton	Carol Joan Richardson	Milford	19	Florence E. Peto	England	Justice of the Peace Wilton
Apr. 23, Milford	Joseph Ernest Paradis	Haverhill, Mass.	30	Rose Paton	New Jersey	Justice of the Peace Temple
Apr. 24, Wilton	Donna Mac Carr	Salisbury, Mass.	25	Harold E. Kennedy	Connecticut	Kenneth R. Dunham
Apr. 24, Wilton	Floyd Baekeberg	San Francisco, Calif.	56	Esther F. Oja	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace Wilton
Apr. 23, Milford	Elizabeth Frye	Wilton	34	John A. Richardson	New Hampshire	Kenneth R. Dunham
Apr. 24, Wilton	Wayne Oscar Lamminen	Wilton	22	Catherine E. Cassidy	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace Wilton
Apr. 24, Wilton	Cora Edith Kullgren	Wilton	24	Edilbert E. Paradis	Canada	Justice of the Peace Wilton
Apr. 24, Wilton	James Leigh Klebart	Webster, Mass.	33	Mary Carver	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton
Apr. 24, Wilton	Evelyn Jean Fleming	Webster, Mass.	18	Clinton N. Gordon, Sr.	Germany	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 1, Wilton	Joseph Edward LaCasse	Wilton	26	Irene M. Tryon	Germany	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 1, Wilton	Annette Rose Trudeau	Milford	21	William H. Baekeberg	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton	Peter William Grigas	Maynard, Mass.	27	Dora S. Hogrefe	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton	Shirley Mac Grieve	Aetn, Mass.	28	Whitney M. Frye	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton	Robert Selig Jacobs	Worcester, Mass.	22	Dorothy M. Washburn	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton	Diane Foster Murphy	Worcester, Mass.	21	Eddie J. Lamminen, Sr.	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Evelyn M. Worsman	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Frank G. Kullgren	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Glady's W. Tilton	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Mark K. Klebart	Connecticut	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Lillian Blanchard	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				John G. Fleming, Sr.	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Elaine C. Beniot	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Leo E. LaCasse	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Hermeline	Canada	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				LaMontagne	Canada	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Walter H. Trudeau	Vermont	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Isabel L. Martin	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Peter Grigas, Jr.	Lithuania	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Lillian M. Marston	Vermont	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				John H. Noyes	Maine	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Evelyn G. Foster	Maine	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Irving Jacobs	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Evelyn M. Feigan	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Paul W. Murphy	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 14, Wilton				Marguerite E. Landers	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton

May 16	Wilton	Bradley Shaw Brigham	Boylston, Mass.	21	Herbert L. Brigham Fay L. Garfield	Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
June 5,	Milford	Linda Beth Prouty	Boylston, Mass.	18	Edward A. Prouty Kathleen B. Beattie	Massachusetts Rhode Island	Harold W. Holder Clergyman Milford
June 12,	Wilton	Laurence Anthony Erhard	Wilton	28	Vincent F. Erhard Audrey F. Port	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Joseph Desmond Wilton
		Joan Deborah Lenz	Wilton	29	Fred W. Lenz, Sr. Grace E. Chandler	New Hampshire England	Joseph Desmond Clergyman
		Philip Marvin Jacobs	Cambridge, Mass.	20	Nathan Jacobs Bessie Kross	New York	
		Paula Jean Melsheimer	Cambridge, Mass.	20	Frederick W. Melsheimer	Mississippi	
June 12,	Wilton	John Price Witwer	Radnor, Penn.	24	Hazel E. Davis George R. Witwer	Mississippi Pennsylvania	Harold W. Holder Clergyman Milford
June 26,	Peterboro	Leslie Angelique Duggin	Wilton	23	Jane H. Devanney Thomas J. Duggin	Pennsylvania England	
June 26,	Wilton	Charles Bainbridge Adams, Jr.	Pittsfield	23	Angelique Smith Charles B. Adams, Sr.	Maryland New Hampshire	Lyman V. Rutledge Clergyman Dublin
June 26,	Wilton	Virginia Collins	Wilton	22	Helen F. Datow Richard E. Collins	Massachusetts New Jersey	
		Leonard William McAuliffe	Bellows Falls, Vt.	24	Jeannette Morey Leonard W. McAuliffe	New Hampshire Vermont	Joseph Desmond Clergyman Wilton
June 26,	Wilton	Margaret Rose McGettigan	Wilton	22	Geraldine F. Dinan Charles O. McGettigan, Sr	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
June 26,	Wilton	Vernon McQueen Hendricks	Cocoa, Fla.	29	Dorothy J. Sheldon Stephen B. Hendricks	Florida Florida	Perry Slade Innis Clergyman Tiverton, R.I.
July 23,	Wilton	Janet Arlen Proulx	Duxbury, Mass.	27	Sallie O. Langford George N. Proulx	Rhode Island Connecticut	
Aug. 7,	Wilton	Charles Gottlieb Halbedel, Sr.	Wilton	51	John G. Halbedel Hilma L. Wesoja	Cermany Finland	Charles O. Richardson, Jr. Clergyman Peterborough
Aug. 7,	Wilton	Constance Elizabeth Webb	Wilton	49	Ernest A. Wright Alice H. Fernald	Nova Scotia Massachusetts	Joseph Desmond Clergyman Wilton
Aug. 7,	Wilton	Walter Scott Paro	Wilton	21	Lawrence M. Paro Alyce J. Butler	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
Aug. 7,	Wilton	Sharron Aline Culver	Wilton	20	Charles T. Culver Florence M. Cutter	Delaware New Hampshire	Joseph Desmond Clergyman Wilton
Aug. 7,	Wilton	Dennis Warren Cilley	Milford	19	Raymond L. Cilley Barbara Leland	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
		Maryel Chabot	Wilton	18	Paul E. Chabot Simone B. Miville	New Hampshire New Hampshire	

Aug. 7, Wilton	John Joseph Sipsy	Lawrence, Mass.	20	John J. Sipsy	Massachusetts	John W. Cowie
Aug. 21, Wilton	Donna Marie Honlihan	Lawrence, Mass.	19	Elesa M. McNeil	New York	Justice of the Peace Wilton
Aug. 25, Wilton	David Bruce Monette	Fitchburg, Mass.	25	Margaret E. Barker	Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham
Aug. 25, Wilton	Carol Ann Baldelli Monette	Fitchburg, Mass.	23	Margaret McDonald	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton
Aug. 28, Wilton	Richard Kendall Blake	Clinton Mass.	20	Elio A. Baldelli	Massachusetts	Neil R. Howard
Aug. 28, Wilton	Darlenc Sherey Ray Thurlow	Clinton Mass.	20	Warren K. Blakc	Massachusetts	Clergyman Wilton
Aug. 28, Wilton	Paul Linwood McIntyre, Jr.	Bangor, Maine	22	Eleanor B. Buchanen	Canada	Kenneth E. Nichols
Aug. 28, Wilton	Linda Stevens	Wilton	19	LeRoy H. Ray	Illinois	Clergyman Temple
Aug. 28, Wilton	Kenneth Richard Russell Gros Louis	Wilton	28	Shirley M. Leef	Minnesota	Joseph Desmond
Sept. 4, Wilton	Dolores Kay Winandy	Madison, Wis.	29	Paul L. McIntyre, Sr.	New Hampshire	Clergyman Wilton
Sept. 4, Wilton	John Clement MacDonald	Wilton	46	Ruth J. Stone	Massachusetts	Joseph Desmond
Sept. 8, Warner	Lucille Dorothy Locke	Amherst	44	Fred G. Stevens	New Hampshire	Clergyman Wilton
Sept. 8, Warner	Frederick Andreas Gautesen	Warner	25	Elna A. Dustin	Rhode Island	Charles A. Grimes
Sept. 11, Wilton	Randi Brigitta Swanson	Wilton	18	Albert W. Gros	Connecticut	Clergyman Milford
Sept. 11, Wilton	Morris Gerald Trombly	Milford	24	Jeanette E. Richards	Iowa	Joseph Desmond
Sept. 11, Meredith	Jacqueline Louise LaCasse	Wilton	19	Lloyd B. Harger	Canada	Clergyman Wilton
Sept. 11, Meredith	Michael Anthony Holt	Wilton	22	Lillian R. Sawyer	England	Charles A. Grimes
Oct. 9, Wilton	Margaret Ann Watson	Meredith	20	Daniel J. MacDonald	Norway	Clergyman Milford
Oct. 9, Wilton	Thomas Edward Muller	Woonsocket, R.I.	34	Mary MacDonald	New Jersey	Joseph Desmond
Oct. 9, Wilton	Patricia Ann LeFrancois	Woonsocket, R.I.	23	Mario D. Bianchi	New Hampshire	Clergyman Wilton
				Winifred L. Bowler	New Hampshire	Gerard Noel
				Alf O. Gautesen	Canada	Clergyman Meredith
				Virginia R. Birdworth	Minnesota	Kenneth R. Dunham
				John H. Swanson	Vermont	Justice of the Peace Wilton
				Joyce E. Molenaar	New Hampshire	
				Coris F. Trombly	Canada	
				Helen F. Cunningham	England	
				Leo E. LaCasse	Norway	
				Hermeline	Norway	
				LaMontagne	Norway	
				Guy M. Holt	Canada	
				Alice Gregoire	New Hampshire	
				John F. Watson	New Hampshire	
				Evelyn Lewis	Vermont	
				Emery E. Muller	New Hampshire	
				Catherine Murray	Vermont	
				Michael R. Flood	New Jersey	
				Mary C. Ryan	Rhode Island	

Oct. 23, Milford	Clyde Earle McQuade	Wilton	24	Robert A. McQuade	New Hampshire	William A. Dolan
	Shirley Ann Plant	Milford	17	Harriett P. Cochran	New Hampshire	Clergyman
Oct. 30 Milford	Allan Edward Gibbons	Wilton	26	Raymond P. Plant	Vermont	Milford
			26	Evelyn M. Avery	Vermont	
			26	Bernard M. Gibbons, Sr.	New Hampshire	Vito J. Polito
	Carol Ann Bellew	Milford	18	Gabrielle Bergeron	Canada	Clergyman
	David A. Gage	Wilton	22	John E. Bellew	New Hampshire	Milford
Dec. 18, Amherst	Beverly Lois Wilson	Amherst	21	Claire L. Rossi	New Hampshire	
	Ronald Anthony Boutin	Wilton	20	Arthur H. Gage	New Hampshire	R. L. Hoefft
	Mary Jane Talbot	Miami, Fla.	18	Ruth Olson	Massachusetts	Clergyman
			18	John R. Wilson	Massachusetts	Nashua
			18	Barbara L. Thorn	Massachusetts	
			18	Ronald W. Boutin	Massachusetts	Joseph Desmond
			18	Regina LaPonsee	New Hampshire	Clergyman
			18	Robert I. Talbot	Wisconsin	Wilton
			18	Phyllis Donnelly	Connecticut	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1965

<i>Date and Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 1, Milford	Claiborne Hart Young	69	Arthur C. Young	Grace H. Hart
Jan. 14, Nashua	Edna Draper Ober	68	Dustin J. Draper	Catherine Smith
Jan. 31, Peterboro	Douglas Leroy Leach	12 days	Herbert Leach	Elizabeth Fournier
Feb. 12, Dubuque, Iowa	Margaret Manolis	52	---	---
Feb. 18, Nashua	William Henry Dickey	62	William J. Dickey	Mable A. Folsom
Feb. 19, Wilton	Grace Edith Baldwin	91	William Cook	Emma Scrannage
Mar. 4, Wilton	Mabel Corliss Tuttle	78	Frank Corliss	U/K
Mar. 10, Wilton	Robert Hall	48	Foster Hall	Dorothy Seamen
Mar. 16, Nashua	William Roger Davis	27	John W. Davis	Gertrude Cummings
Mar. 24, Lyndeboro	Dorothy Marie Delaney	63	Edmund H. Delany	Annie F. McDonald
Mar 25, Wilton	Delima Mary Sylvester	76	Peter Boutot	Delima Boneau
Apr. 7, Rockville, Conn.	Charles S. Gleim	7	Fred C. Gleim	Elsie Stromgren
Apr. 8, Concord	Frederick Bustin	74	Charles Bustin	Ellen Coan
Apr. 12, Concord	Annie Churchill	69	Terrence Lennon	Mary Malone
Apr. 19, Westford, Mass.	Michael Robert Kelley	84	---	---
May 12, Wilton	Joseph J. Pelletier	77	Bartolo Pelletier	Phoebe Burpee
May 14, Manchester	Anthony Ernest LaPonsee	75	Azaire LaPonsee	Mary Dupre
May 29, Fitchburg, Mass.	Robert Joseph MacDonald	55	Albert MacDonald	Hannah McCarthy
June 1, Peterboro	John W. Swanson	93	Magnus Swanson	Anna C. Johnson
June 3, Wilton	Morton Everett Laro	40	Lewis P. Laro	Dollie McCormick
June 17, Nashua	James Victor Tuttle	75	Henry V. Tuttle	Nettie May
June 30, Concord	Grover Dickey	75	William J. Dickey	Mabel Folsom
July 8, Peterboro	Rose Ann LeBert	79	Paul Carden	Carolina LaCrosse
July 20, Wilton	Minnie Agnes Farnum	88	Cornelius McCarthy	Catherine Doyle
July 20, Keene	Lillian Grace Estey	49	John DeBell	Grace Cover
July 25, Chelsea, Mass.	William Edward Geyser	55	William Geyser	Alice Hughes
Aug. 7, Wilton	Myrtie St. John	87	John A. Burnham	Almira A. Powers
Aug. 12, Goffstown	Arthur Francis Soucy	54	Alphonse Soucy	Josephine Desrosier
Aug. 13, Nashua	Mabel L. Guay	58	Francis Dezan	---

Sept. 9, Milford	Evelyn Belle O'Neil Breed	52	Fred O'Neil	Emma Myers
Sept. 27, Milford	William Powers	92	Edward Powers	Honora Shea
Sept. 29, Manchester	Arthur Lewis Keilig	58	Robert F. Keilig	Anna Wolfe
Oct. 6, Nashua	Margaret Theresa Hutchinson	61	Michael Gilmore	Mary Moran
Oct. 26, Sarasota, Florida	Roscoe F. Barnes	78	---	---
Oct. 31 Boston, Mass.	James E. Burke	72	John R. Burke	Bertha J. Raymond
Nov. 2, Pepperell, Mass.	Odile Marie (Beaudry) Blake	61	---	---
Nov. 6, Nashua	John J. Foley	77	Dennis Foley	Sarah Harrington
Nov. 11, Manchester	Abbott Averill Potter	43	Lynn Potter	Ina Averill
Nov. 20, Nashua	- Carter	0	Harvey J. Carter	Tana Cheever
Dec. 6, Wilton	Ethel Smith	79	John F. Smith	Margaret McKeenan
Dec. 11, Nashua	Myrta Louise Annis	84	Dallas Sumner	Anna F. Rogers
Dec. 14, Nashua	Louise Grant Johnson	82	Fred Colony	Lucy Grant
Dec. 17, Milford	Etta Belle Frye	78	E. W. Pearson	Mary Towne
Dec. 25, Wilton	Lucy Davis Taylor	82	Henry T. Taylor	Helen Davis
Dec. 26, Nashua	Bessie Buck	83	---	---
Dec. 27, Boston, Mass.	Katherine J. Coffey	76	---	---

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>
Jan. 1, Milford	Claiborn Hart Young	69	Vale End
Jan. 14, Nashua	Edna Draper Ober	68	Laurel Hill
Feb. 12, Dubuque, Iowa	Margaret Manolis	52	Mt. Calvary
Feb. 18, Nashua	William Henry Dicey	62	Laurel Hill Ext.
Feb. 19, Wilton	Grace Edith Baldwin	91	Laurel Hill
Mar. 4, Wilton	Mabel Corliss Tuttle	78	Laurel Hill
Mar. 16, Nashua	William Roger Davis	27	Laurel Hill
Mar. 24, Lyndeboro	Dorothy Marie Delaney	63	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 25, Wilton	Delima Mary Sylvester	76	Mt. Calvary
Apr. 7, Rockville, Conn.	Charles S. Gleim	7	Laurel Hill
Apr. 8, Concord	Frederick Bustin	74	Laurel Hill
Apr. 19, Westford, Mass.	Michael Robert Kelly	84	Mt. Calvary
May 12, Wilton	Joseph J. Pelletier	77	Mt. Calvary
May 14, Manchester	Anthony E. LaPonsee	74	Laurel Hill
May 29, Fitchburg Mass.	Robert Joseph MacDonald	55	Laurel Hill
June 17, Nashua	James Victor Tuttle	75	Laurel Hill
June 30, Concord	Grover Dicey	74	Laurel Hill
July 8, Peterborough	Rose Ann LeBert	79	Mt. Calvary
July 20, Wilton	Minnie Agnes Farnum	88	Mt. Calvary
Aug. 12, Goffstown	Arthur Francis Soucy	54	Mt. Calvary
Sept. 9, Milford	Evelyn Belle O'Neil Breed	52	Laurel Hill
Sept. 27, Milford	William Powers	92	Mt. Calvary
Sept. 29, Manchester	Arthur Lewis Keilig	58	Laurel Hill
Oct. 6, Nashua	Margaret Theresa Hutchinson	61	Mt. Calvary
Oct. 26, Sarasota, Fla.	Roscoe F. Barnes	78	Laurel Hill
Oct. 31, Boston, Mass.	James E. Burke	72	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 2, Pepperell, Mass.	Odile Marie (Beaudry) Blake	61	Laurel Hill
Nov. 6, Nashua	John J. Foley	77	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 11, Manchester	Abbott Averill Potter	43	Laurel Hill
Nov. 20, Nashua	— Carter	0	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 6, Wilton	Ethel Smith	79	Laurel Hill
Dec. 11, Nashua	Myrta Louise Annis	84	Laurel Hill
Dec. 17, Milford	Etta Belle Frye	78	Laurel Hill
Dec. 25, Wilton	Lucy Davis Taylor	82	Laurel Hill
Dec. 27, Boston, Mass.	Katherine J. Coffey	76	Mt. Calvary

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Raymond Batchelder	March 1966
Clerk: Emily Giffin	March 1966
Treasurer: Julia Kegy	June 30, 1966
Auditors:	
John Hutchinson	March 1966
Roy Claire	March 1966

School Board Members

Raymond LaPonsie, Chairman	March 1966
Dorothy Cleaves	March 1967
Earl Watts, Secretary	March 1968

Superintendent of Schools

Kenneth A. Sargent, Wilton, N. H.

Custodians

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crown

School Nurse

Elizabeth G. Stevens, R.N.

School Doctor

Edward Sheris, M.D.

Attendance Officer

Chief of Police, Robert Wiggin

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Wilton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said district on the fifth day of March 1966, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to accept the provisions of Public Law 89-10, designed to improve educational opportunities with particular reference to children of low-income families, and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said federal act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

9. Shall the school district accept the provisions of RSA 195 as amended, providing for the establishment of a Cooperative School District, together with the school districts of Greenfield, Greenville, Lyndeborough, Mason, New Ipswich and Temple, in accordance with the provisions of the proposed Articles of Agreement filed with the School District Clerk.

10. To see if the District will vote to form an A.R.E.A. school district planning committee (3 persons) and to elect the members thereof, or determine that they shall be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to study the advisability of adopting an A.R.E.A. school plan within the region, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the District will vote to form a School Building Committee to develop plans for the construction of a new Wilton High School, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the District will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000 to meet the expenses of the A.R.E.A. school planning committee or the School Building Committee, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a long term exclusive contract, not to exceed twenty years, with the Lyndeborough School District for all Junior and Senior High School pupils, except those living in North Lyndeborough and those already attending other Junior or Senior High Schools, beginning with the school year 1966-67. The basis for the tuition charge will be Wilton's average per pupil cost based on the year preceding the year of the contract, plus a capital outlay assessment, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see what sums of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Wilton this 15th day of February 1966.

RAYMOND A. LaPONSIE,
DOROTHY M. CLEAVES,
EARL W. WATTS,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant— Attest:

RAYMOND A. LaPONSIE,
DOROTHY M. CLEAVES,
EARL W. WATTS,

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1966 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

EXPENDITURES	Expended 1964-65	Budgeted 1965-66	Estimated Budget 1966-67
100 Administration			
110.1 Salaries District Officers	\$ 705.13	\$ 705.00	\$ 705.00
135 Contracted Services	470.00	470.00	670.00
190 Other Expenses	1,700.38	445.00	580.00
200 Instruction			
210 Salaries	142,746.92	154,684.50	171,409.50
215 Textbooks	2,570.45	2,500.00	2,500.00
220 School Library	616.15	1,315.00	1,280.00
230 Teaching Supplies	5,882.72	5,757.00	5,757.00
235 Contracted Services	75.23	85.00	85.00
290 Other Expenses	649.06	1,250.00	1,315.00
400 Health Services	2,355.63	2,550.00	2,750.00
500 Pupil Transportation	12,315.60	12,515.00	12,515.00
600 Operation of Plant			
610 Salaries	7,973.19	8,050.00	8,400.00
630 Supplies	2,116.64	1,860.00	1,785.00
635 Contracted Services	175.00	170.00	120.00
640 Heat	5,693.70	5,855.00	5,825.00
645 Utilities	2,704.49	2,715.00	2,715.00
700 Maintenance of Plant	8,063.32	8,860.00	7,720.00
800 Fixed Charges			
850 Employee Retirement & Soc. Sec.	10,463.13	11,872.61	13,491.75
855 Insurance	1,268.01	1,225.00	1,425.00
860 Rent	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
900 School Lunch and Special Milk	2,818.25	2,600.00	3,100.00
1000 Student Body Activities	3,309.58	3,589.00	3,815.00
1200 Capital Outlay			
1266 Buildings			40.00
1267 Equipment	2,452.48	2,494.00	9,420.00
1300 Debt Service			
1370 Principal of Debt	7,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
1371 Interest on Debt	237.01	113.75	48.75
1477 Outgoing Transfer Accounts In State			
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	6,894.01	7,332.16	7,969.93
1478 Outgoing Transfer Accounts Out of State			
1478.1 Tuition	622.00	328.00	352.00
1479 Tuition to Other Than Public Schools		328.00	352.00
1981 Refunds	1,585.83		
Special Class (not incl. Teacher's salary)	1,540.53		
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET	\$237,004.44	\$243,669.02	\$270,145.93
Liabilities Owed	\$ 147.45*	4,706.22*	3,159.76 On Hand
Unencumbered Balance	4,558.77*		10,600.00 Sup. approp
	\$4,706.22	\$241,710.66	\$257,428.78

INCOME:	Received 1964-65	Estimate 1965-66	Estimate 1966-67
Balance on Hand June 30	\$ 1,540.44	\$ 4,558.77	
No. 10 Series: Revenue from Local Sources			
11 Taxation & Appropriation			
11.11 Current Appropriation	181,172.45		
12 Tuition from Patrons	683.27		
12.1 From Parents Current Year	136.89		
12.4 From Parents Prior Years	546.38		
19 Other Revenue	1,202.07	15,124.76	\$ 1,400.00
19.1 Trust Funds	836.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
19.2 Interest on Temp. Deposits	33.47	15.00	
19.3 Rent	178.75	150.00	200.00
19.9 Other	153.75		
Offset to Supplemental Appropriation		13,759.76†	
No. 30 Series: Revenue from State Sources	13,879.82	10,645.85	10,300.00
31 Foundation Aid	452.74	149.74	
32 Building Aid	1,500.00		
35 Intellectually Retarded	546.62	522.00	300.00
39 Sweepstakes	11,380.46	9,974.11	10,000.00
No. 40 Series: Revenue from Federal Sources	5,903.55	4,250.00	6,180.00
41.1 NDEA Title III	90.93	800.00	2,680.00
41.2 Title V	1,350.00	1,450.00	1,000.00
45 School Lunch & Special Milk	2,458.62	2,000.00	2,500.00
47 P.L. 874 — Impacted Area	2,004.00		
No. 50 - 79: Non-Revenue Receipts			
60 Refunds	667.26		
	918.57		
No. 80 - 99 Series: Incoming Transfer Accounts			
81 In State Tuition	35,743.23	38,730.00	40,965.00
High School			
Junior High School			
Special Class			
Total Income of District	\$241,710.66	\$ 73,309.38	\$ 58,845.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget (Orders paid)	237,004.44	257,428.78	270,145.93
Balance on Hand	4,706.22*	73,309.38	58,845.00
Total Assessment to Meet School Board's Budget	\$241,710.66	\$184,119.40	\$211,300.93
*Liabilities Owed by District	147.45		
Unencumbered Balance	4,558.77		
	4,706.22*		

†(Articles 9 & 10 March 1965)

WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED BUDGET

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1965-66	School Board's Budget 1966-67	Budget Committee's Recommended Budget 1966-67
100 Administration			
110.1 Salaries District Officers	\$ 705.00	\$ 705.00	\$ 705.00
135 Contracted Services	470.00	670.00	670.00
190 Other Expenses	445.00	580.00	580.00
200 Instruction			
210 Salaries	154,684.50	171,409.50	171,409.50
215 Textbooks	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
220 School Library	1,315.00	1,280.00	1,280.00
230 Teaching Supplies	5,757.00	5,757.00	5,757.00
235 Contracted Services	85.00	85.00	85.00
290 Other Expenses	1,250.00	1,315.00	1,315.00
400 Health Services	2,550.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
500 Pupil Transportation	12,515.00	12,515.00	12,515.00
600 Operation of Plant			
610 Salaries	8,050.00	8,400.00	8,400.00
630 Supplies	1,860.00	1,785.00	1,785.00
635 Contracted Services	170.00	120.00	120.00
640 Heat	5,855.00	5,825.00	5,825.00
645 Utilities	2,715.00	2,715.00	2,715.00
700 Maintenance of Plant	8,860.00	7,720.00	7,720.00
800 Fixed Charges			
850 Employee Retirement & Soc. Sec.	11,872.61	13,491.75	13,491.75
855 Insurance	1,225.00	1,425.00	1,425.00
860 Rent	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
900 School Lunch and Special Milk	2,600.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
1000 Student Body Activities	3,589.00	3,815.00	3,815.00
1200 Capital Outlay			
1266 Buildings		40.00	40.00
1267 Equipment	2,494.00	9,420.00	9,420.00
1300 Debt Service			
1370 Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
1371 Interest on Debt	113.75	48.75	48.75
1477 Outgoing Transfer Accounts In State			
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	7,332.16	7,969.93	7,969.93
1478 Outgoing Transfer Accounts Out of State			
1478.1 Tuition	328.00	352.00	352.00
1479 Tuition to Other Than Public Schools	328.00	352.00	352.00
Offset Supplemental Appropriation	13,759.76		
Total Current Appropriations 1966-67	\$270,145.93	\$270,145.93	\$270,145.93
Total Appropriations	\$257,428.78	\$270,145.93	\$270,145.93

SECTION II	Approved Revenues 1965-66	Estimated Revenues	
		School Board's Budget 1966-67	Budget Committee 1966-67
REVENUES & CREDITS			
Available to Reduce School Taxes	1965-66	1966-67	1966-67
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 4,558.77		
1964 Sweepstakes Excess	13,759.76		
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	9,974.11	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Foundation Aid	149.74		
Intellectually Retarded	522.00	300.00	300.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
NDEA Title III, Sci., Math & Lang.	800.00	2,680.00	2,680.00
NDEA Title V, Guidance & Testing	1,450.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Local Revenue except Taxes:			
Tuition	38,730.00	40,965.00	40,965.00
Trust Fund Income	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Rent	150.00	200.00	200.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	15.00		
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 73,309.38	\$ 58,845.00	\$ 58,845.00
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	184,119.40	211,300.93	211,300.93
Total Appropriations	\$257,428.78	\$270,145.93	\$270,145.93

1966-67 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WILTON, N. H.
BUDGET COMMITTEE

Benjamin Holt
Philip C. Heald
Richard Tuttle, Sr.
Anne M. Godley
John K. Whiting, Jr.
Robert Stanton

Leslie N. Center
Harland Savage
Francis N. Gros Louis
Earl Watts
Raymond F. Batchelder

Date: February 15, 1966

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1965-66:

School opens January 3, 1966; Closes February 18

School opens February 28, 1966; Closes April 22

School opens May 2, 1966; Closes June 17

1966-67:

School opens September 7, 1966; Closes Nov. 23

School opens November 28, 1966; Closes Dec. 22

School opens January 3, 1967; Closes February 17

School opens February 27, 1967; Closes April 21

School opens May 1, 1967; Closes June 16

Teachers' Convention October 21, 1966

Holidays:

March 24, 1967 Good Friday

May 30, 1967 Memorial Day

181 days

— 1 day for inclement weather

—

180 school days

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

RECEIPTS

#10 Revenue from Local Sources:

11. Taxation and Appropriations

11.11 Current Appropriation	\$181,172 45
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12. Tuition from Patrons

12.10 Reg. School Year, Current Year	136 89
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12.40 Reg. School Year, Prior Years	546 38
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19. Other Revenue from Local Sources:

19.10 Earnings from Permanent Funds	836 00
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19.20 Earnings from Temporary Deposits & Investments (Interest)	33 57
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19.30 Rent	178 75
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19.90 Other Revenue from Local Sources	153 75
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#30 Revenue from State Sources:

31.00 Foundation Aid	452 74
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32.00 School Building Aid	1,500 00
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35.00 Intellectually Retarded	546 62
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36.00 Sweepstakes	11,380 46
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**#40 Revenue from Federal
Sources:**

41.10 Title III	90 93
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41.20 Title V	1,350 00
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45.00 School Lunch and Special Milk	2,458 62
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47.00 Public Law 874	2,004 00
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**#80 Amounts received from other
School Districts in State:**

81.00 Tuition	35,743 23
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Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$238,584 39
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1964	1,540 44
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$240,124 83
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EXPENDITURES

#100 Administration:		
110.10 District Officers	\$	705 13
135.00 Contracted Services		470 00
#190 Other Expenses:		
190.10 District Officers		1,700 38
#200 Instruction:		
210.10 Principals		6,975 06
210.20 Teacher Consultants and Supervisors		5,705 45
210.30 Teachers		127,529 56
210.40 Other Instructional Staff – Aid		307 60
210.50 Secretarial and Clerical Staff		2,229 25
215.00 Textbooks		2,570 45
220.00 School Libraries and Audio-visual Materials		616 15
230.00 Teaching Supplies		5,882 72
235.00 Contracted Services		75 23
290.00 Other Expenses		649 06
#400 Health Services:		
410.00 Salaries		2,147 99
490.00 Other Expenses		207 64
#500 Pupil Transportation:		
535.00 Contracted Services		12,315 60
#600 Operation of School Plant:		
610.00 Salaries		7,973 19
630.00 Supplies, except Utilities		2,116 64
635.00 Contracted Services		175 00
640.00 Heat for Building		5,693 70
645.00 Utilities, except Heat		2,704 49
#700 Maintenance of Plant:		
710.00 Salaries		170 05
725.00 Replacement of Equipment		1,238 22
726.00 Repairs to Equipment		588 09

735.00 Contracted Services	3,947 87
766.00 Repairs to Buildings	2,119 09
#800 Fixed Charges:	
850.20 Teachers' Retirement System	6,742 92
850.30 Federal Insurance Contributions	3,720 21
855.00 Insurance	1,268 01
860.00 Rental of Land & Buildings	2,000 00
#900 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies:	
975.10 Federal Monies	2,818 25
#1000 Student Body Activities:	
1010.00 Salaries	1,520 00
1075.00 Expenditures and Tranfers of Monies	1,789 58
#1200 Capital Outlay:	
1267.00 Equipment	2,452 48
#1300 Debt Service from Current Monies:	
1370.00 Principal of Debt	7,000 00
1371.00 Interest on Debt	237 01
#1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts:	
1477.30 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	6,894 01
1478.10 Tuition	622 00
1478.20 Special Class	1,540 53
Total Net Expenditures	<u>\$235,418 61</u>
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1965 – #3001.00 General Fund	4,706 22
	<u>\$240,124 83</u>

**EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND
GROSS TRANSACTIONS**

A. RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts plus Cash on Hand, July 1, 1965	\$240,124 83
Receipts Recorded under Item 60	667 26
Receipts Reduced by Expenditures Recorded in 1900 Series	918 57
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Total Gross Receipts	\$241,710 66

B. EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures plus Cash on Hand, June 30, 1965	\$240,124 83
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded under Item 60	667 26
Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	918 57
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Total Gross Expenditures	\$241,710 66

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1965

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1965	
General Fund	\$4,706 22
Accounts Due to District:	3 61

Total Assets	\$4,709 83
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	none

Grand Total	\$4,709 83

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by District:	
Advance on '65-66 Appropriation	\$ 151 06
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	4,000 00

Total Liabilities	\$4,151 06
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	558 77

	\$4,709 83

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Projects for which Notes or Bonds were issued	First Addition	Renovating 2 Classrooms	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$11,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$11,000.00
Payments of Principal	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year		\$4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00

July 28, 1965

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND A. LaPONSIE
EARL W. WATTS

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1964	\$ 1,540 44
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$181,172 45
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	\$ 13,879 82
Federal Funds	5,903 55
Received from Tuitions	36,468 78
Received from Trust Funds	836 00
Received from All Other Sources	1,909 62
Total Receipts	-----\$240,170 22
Total Amount available for Fiscal Year	\$241,710 66
Less School Board Orders Paid	237,004 44
Balance on Hand June 30, 1965	\$ 4,706 22

JULIA M. KEYC,
District Treasurer

July 15, 1965

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wilton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct in all respects.

ROY E. CLAIRE,
JOHN S. HUTCHINSON,
Auditors

Dated August 11, 1965

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

Renovation of two rooms at Town Hall

	Principal	Interest	Balance
			\$4,000.00
June 5, 1965		\$32.50	
Sept. 5, 1965		32.50	
Dec. 5, 1965		32.50	
Mar. 5, 1966	2,000.00	32.50	2,000.00
June 5, 1966		16.25	
Sept. 5, 1966		16.25	
Dec. 5, 1966		16.25	
Mar. 5, 1967	2,000.00	16.25	0.00

TEACHING STAFF — 1965-66

Name and Subjects Taught	Contracted Salaries
Junior and Senior High School	
Clyde LaVine, Principal	\$8,000 00
Spencer Brookes II, Alg. I & II; Math 7; Adv. Math I & II	5,400 00
Roger Demers, English 7 and 8; Latin I and II	5,000 00
Helen Dwire, Home Economics, Librarian	5,400 00
Florence Flint, Commercial	5,950 00
Judith Fortier, English 8, 9, 10 and 11	4,500 00
Richard Galway, Civics, World History, Eng. 9 7th Gr. Boys' Physical Education	5,100 00
Gale Hennessy, Social Studies 11 and 12	5,050 00
Mary Hurley, History 7 and 8	5,600 00
Richard Laberge, Math 8; Alg. I & II; Geom. 10 & 11	4,700 00
Eunice Marshall, French I, II, III; Eng. 8	5,900 00
Owen Matthews, Science 7 and 9; Physical Science; Chemistry, Physics	5,650 00
Richard Powers, Guidance; Biology	5,850 00
Paul Silva, Industrial Arts; Gen. Math I	5,200 00
Florence Wheeler, Science 7, 8, 9	5,950 00
Iris Woods, English 7, 9, 10, 12	4,500 00
Elementary	
Florence Rideout, Principal; Grades 4 and 5	6,800 00
Lillian Cullinan, Grade 1	5,500 00

Collette DeGrandpre, Grade 6	4,600 00
Luise Desrosiers, Grade 1	5,500 00
Nora Hurley, Grade 2	5,700 00
Frances Pellerin, Grade 5	5,950 00
Mary Perham, Grades 3 and 4	5,400 00
Beatrice Taylor, Grade 3	5,100 00
Bertha Wells, Grade 2	5,400 00
Helen Witty, Special Class	5,700 00

Supervisors

Gale Hennessy, Varsity Baseball, Junior Varsity Basketball Coach	450 00
Richard Laberge, Varsity Basketball and Soccer Coach	500 00
Edna Matson, Art Supervisor	750 00
Sebastian Salvo, Jr., Music Supervisor	4,800 00
Gertrude Stanton, Physical Education and Girls' Basketball Coach	1,250 00
School Nurse, Elizabeth Stevens, R.N., 1-12	2,250 00
School Doctor, Edward Sheris, M.D., 1-12	100 00

Superintendent's Salary and Travel

Proportionate Share paid by Districts and State
Apportionment based upon 50% Equalized Valuation
and 50% Average Daily Membership

	Salary	Travel
Union's Share	\$ 6,250 00	\$1,400 00
State's Share	4,250 00	
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	\$10,500 00	\$1,400 00
Wilton's Share	\$ 2,330 62	\$ 522 06

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

The summary below covers the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the School Lunch Program at Wilton Public School for the fiscal year 1964-65.

Cash on Hand July 1, 1964		\$ 27 61
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales, Children	\$11,490 58	
Lunch Sales, Adults	976 10	
Reimbursements	2,458 62	
District Appropriation	300 00	
Miscellaneous Cash	1,252 22	
Total Receipts	-----	16,477 52
Total Available Cash		----- \$16,505 13
Expenditures:		
Food	\$ 9,930 32	
Labor	5,411 52	
Equipment	299 48	
All Other	383 96	
Total Expenditures	-----	16,025 28
Balance on Hand June 30, 1965		----- \$ 479 85
Donations:	\$94 48	

I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and that invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch Program transactions.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA DESTROISMAISONS

Treasurer

July 3, 1965

Statistics For School Year Ending June 30, 1965

Grades	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
High School	90	94	177.6	164.08	92.35
Grades 7 & 8	63	58	117.8	111.1	94.3
Grade 6	19	9	28.8	27.3	94.8
Grades 5 & 6	9	19	26.6	25.6	96.1
Grades 4 & 5	16	12	25.2	23.9	94.8
Grades 4	19	12	31.7	29.6	93.5
Grade 3	19	15	32.8	31.6	96.2
Grades 2 & 3	15	17	32.5	28.1	86.3
Grade 2	15	16	27.5	26.3	95.6
Grade 1	11	15	26.6	25.0	94.0
Grade 1	10	16	25.7	24.1	93.7
Special Class	11	3	14.5	13.2	91.1

Attending School Elsewhere

Attending Public Schools Outside the District	1
Attending Parochial Schools Outside the District	7
Attending Private Schools Within the District	27
Attending Private Schools Outside the District	28

CENSUS REPORT FOR 1965-66

Census (1 day to 18 years inclusive)

Boys 406; Girls 425; Total 831

Attending Public Schools Within the District	482
Attending Public Schools Outside the District	1
Attending Parochial Schools Outside the District	7
Attending Private Schools Within the District	19
Attending Private Schools Outside the District	50

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1965

Walter Bausha, Jr.	Robert Wayne Johnson
Richard Hugh Beytes	Donna Lee LaPonsie
Mavis Marianne Black	Regina Roseann Little
Darold A. Calderara	Christine Ann Jeanette MacDonald
Barbara Ann Caswell	Joselyn MacDonald
Margaret Dalgetty Cowie	Karen Mary McCarthy
James M. Cuddihy	Shane Milan McGrath
Nancy Lee Culver	Robert Arthur Merrifield
Phyllis Ann Currier	Richard Alan Nadeau
Robert Joseph Daley III	Gail Helene Nolan
Kathleen Deschenes	Nancy Anne Parker
Floyd W. Draper	Samuel Goodrich Proctor, Jr.
Lynne Elizabeth Draper	Kenneth M. Quinn
Margaret Diane Draper	Claire Frances Raymond
Pamela Ruth Dube	James Arthur Richardson
Carol Anne Duval	Edward Joseph Ring
John Edward Dyckman	Arthur C. Robie
Claire Janis Edwards	Thomas Earl Roy
William Edwards	Jane Rudis
Michael J. Egan	Virginia Claire Sargent
Susan Joyce Elliott	David E. Seagroves
Alvin C. Firmin	Cecelia Searles
Barbara Louise Foote	Carl Vernon Shaw, Jr.
George E. Fox	Jean Eleanor Smith
Nancy Jane Gage	Lynda May Tuttle
Barry Arthur Greene	David L. Vincent
Jay Wilfred Hadley	Linda Mae Waters
Brian Paul Holt	Neil Frederick Watts
Oliver D. Holt	Ruth Wilcox
Ronald Lee Howe	Sandra Ann Young
Ray E. Hutchinson	
Suzette Anne Hutchinson	
Alfred Joseph Jarest, Jr.	

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and citizens of Wilton, I respectfully submit my eighth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Staff and Instruction

Again this year, several changes were made in the school staff. Unfortunately most of these occurred at the secondary level where there is great need for stability. Mr. Clyde LaVine was hired as high school principal, and it is hoped that his leadership will promote a greater degree of continuity in the staff. Mr. LaVine has brought with him a varied educational background, with much experience in the field of Guidance. His mature dignity, integrity, and educational know-how will enhance the stature of Wilton High School.

Two additions to the staff are being requested in the 1966-67 budget. One of these positions will be in the high school, and will fill out the offerings in Mathematics and Science. Staff help is needed in these two areas in order to maintain the quality we wish for our children.

The second position is that of full-time principal of the elementary school. The need for a full-time principal is especially urgent at present. Our elementary school has been a source of joy and satisfaction to everyone — pupils and parents alike. It is the product of a conscientious, dedicated and professional staff. Most of these teachers have been working with elementary children for a number of years, and it is with deep regret that we see them approaching retirement age. Within two years, it is possible that all but four will have retired. It is all too obvious that this could seriously affect the fine quality of our elementary education. We must resign ourselves to the impossibility of ever replacing our wonderful Miss Florence Rideout. There is not room here for the many words of gratitude, admira-

tion and affection felt for her. Only a full-time, experienced principal, always ready to supervise and assist, could maintain the standards set by Miss Rideout. Enrollment at the elementary school is increasing and elementary education grows steadily more demanding and complex, requiring full-time supervision and administration if the program is to be carried out effectively.

It is fitting to make some comment regarding the Special Class which is in its second year of operation. Through the leadership of Mrs. Helen Witty, the Wilton class has already established a reputation for being one of the best and most progressive in the state. Miss Judy Ranier, practice teacher of great ability, worked with Mrs. Witty during the second quarter of this year, and there is a good chance that another student teacher will be available during the last quarter. The state colleges, naturally, are interested in placing practice teachers in situations which measure up to their standards, and we are pleased to merit their confidence.

Two elementary areas of special note, the modern math program and the phonetic approach to reading, continue to develop most satisfactorily. Children are scoring exceptionally well on standardized achievement tests. Our junior-senior high school math program which is achieving a favorable reputation for the school, is most demanding, and the elementary pupils come to it well-prepared.

Through the efforts of Miss Florence Wheeler, the science program is also well-respected. Miss Wheeler's special interest in science fairs has resulted in two annual fairs being held, one for junior and one for senior high school students. The school's science reputation has been enhanced by the high caliber of many of the exhibited projects.

To assist teachers in meeting ever-rising educational standards, a number of teaching-aid devices will be

requested under Capital Expenditures. Our generation was educated without such devices as overhead projectors, copying machines, film strip machines, record players, movie projectors, microscopes, tape recorders, etc. Now all this equipment is widely used, and we dare not deprive our children of every possible advantage which will enable them to meet modern educational demands. Consider the many household devices and aids which we feel are essential to good family living in these times. All of these items make life a little bit better, more successful, more satisfying. The items requested as aids for the teachers, hopefully, will make that same more effective living within the educational program.

The offerings for shop students have not changed much over the years. Courses are now available in mechanical drawing, woodwork, machine shop work and welding. Wider experiences for young people are necessary. Provision is being made within the upcoming budget for equipment needed to present an offering in sheet metal work. This will provide boys in the shop courses with one additional manual arts area.

Building and Grounds

Each year it is necessary to provide funds within the budget to maintain the school plant and equipment. Each year the facilities and equipment become a little older and theoretically require replacement or additional maintenance. There is a budget decrease (Item No. 700 – Maintenance) as compared to last year's budget. Unusual maintenance expenditures last year resulted in a decrease in projected expenditures this year. This decrease overbalances this year's enlarged request for replacement expenditures. If there is no major breakdown of the boiler this year, we should be able to operate within its budget allocation.

Federal Aid

This year Federal Aid became available to schools

under the Elementary-Secondary Education Act of 1965. An article appears in the Wilton warrant asking authorization for the School Board to accept some \$8,000 of funds made available to the Wilton School District and to expend these funds for various projects designed to improve education for deprived children.

There seems to be some question as to whether or not federal interference and control of the school will take place as a result of accepting these funds. Citizens of the community should be made aware that Wilton is already accepting and using federal funds with very little, if any, federal control. The only control will be checking accounts to make sure funds are being expended within the requirements of law and to ascertain that local effort is not reduced as a result of this influx of federal money. At the present time, Wilton is using federal monies to support programs under the National Defense Education Act, using funds from Federal sources to support the noon lunch program, and also using federal funds made available under the Impacted Area Law. These expenditures involve paperwork, but no restrictive control.

Perhaps it would be helpful to read from the act itself to show that it is the intent of Congress that federal control of education will not take place, and, as a matter of fact, it is actually prohibited. Under Section 604 of the Elementary-Secondary Education Act of 1965 the following is offered:

“This section provides that nothing contained in the Act will be construed to authorize any department, agency, officer, or employee of the United States to exercise any direction, supervision, or control over the curriculum, program of instruction, administration, or personnel of any institution or school system, or over the selection of library resources, textbooks, or other printed or published instructional materials by any educational institution or school system.”

If accepted, these funds could be used to hire additional services to reduce teacher-load, provide for remedial reading or other remedial instruction, provide for assisting teachers, purchase teacher aids equipment which would enhance the instructional program, provide a summer remedial program in reading or mathematics for elementary and high school pupils, or to provide an in-service training program for teachers in such a fundamental area as reading.

Final decision as to exactly how these funds would be used, would be determined by the Board after the District voted to approve the acceptance and utilization of such funds.

Finance

The coming year's budget includes several areas of increase. The primary increase is \$20,000 in teachers' salaries. This would provide increases for staff members and would also provide for additional teaching personnel, referred to previously.

In the 800 series, an increase of about \$1800 provides for additional staff and for increased Social Security payments required under the new Act. In the 900 series, an additional budget item of \$500 covers the increase in federal reimbursement. This increase appears also in the income side of the budget, resulting in a washout of the item. Under 1267 item, increase of about \$7,000 appears to meet the requirements for the many pieces of equipment needed for the proper operation of the school. This includes many of the items referred to under Staff and Instruction. It also includes about \$800 for a floor scrubbing machine to be used by the custodian, making it easier to keep the floors in good condition. The alternative to the purchase of this equipment would be provision of funds for added custodial services.

The changes in the budget result in a total appropriation of \$270,145. This is an increase of about \$26,500

over the amount which basically was approved for operation of schools this year.

Income estimated for the coming year shows a real reduction of about \$1000. This is an indication of real income change, since the additional income on hand, and outgo of \$13,259.26, voted last March, can be washed out. This decrease in income, along with the increase in total appropriation, results in an overall increase in the assessment for the support of schools of \$27,000.

Cooperative School Study

A decision relative to participation in a Cooperative School is being asked in the school warrants of all towns involved in this study. Special hearings have been held in all towns, and other meetings also have been held to familiarize citizens of the facts and details of a cooperative arrangement. Cooperation is not a one-way street. Cooperation will cost more money, but then, whatever real solution Wilton finds for its school problems is going to cost more money. The Planning Committee, however, is of the opinion that being part of a large cooperative district far outweighs whatever disadvantages are part and parcel of such an arrangement.

The Cooperative Planning Report presented to the citizens of Wilton is really a continuation of action taken at the 1959 school district meeting, when authorization was given by the district at that time to form a school needs study committee. That committee in its report to the citizens at the school district meeting in 1960 made the following recommendation. "The Committee is still of the opinion that a consolidated school would be the best answer to the Wilton school problem, and therefore recommends that a close watch be kept on our neighboring communities so that if and when at a later date the possibility again occurs Wilton will be ready."

It appears that the Coop Study now being presented is the answer to the hopes of the Study Committee of

1960. It is suggested that all citizens, in order to act intelligently on this question, review the recommendations of that committee found in the 1959 Town Report.

If one keeps in mind a State School Board Policy adopted on December 30, 1964 relative to procedures for granting School Building Aid, it is not difficult to determine how much a new Wilton High School might cost. The policy of the Board says that building aid will not be provided for the construction of a high school unless provision is made for housing a minimum of 300 pupils. This would mean that a new junior-senior high school would have to house about 450 pupils as a minimum. The following is taken directly from this policy:

“As contemplated by RSA 198:14-a, a high school with fewer than 300 pupils is prima facie not of sufficient size to offer a good educational program at reasonable cost and will not be accepted for school building aid unless the contrary is proved to the satisfaction of the Board.” Using the basic enrollment of 450 pupils and a cost of project per pupil as outlined in the Co-operative Study Report, a building costing a million dollars has to be considered. Even under an A.R.E.A. arrangement with Lyndeborough and Building Aid of 40%, this still results in a net cost of building for Wilton which is more than our share of building costs in the Coop.

Patchwork building arrangements for adding onto the present school plant within the limited space now available could be presented. This would be an expensive, short-range, stopgap type of solution which would offer something less than first class education to the steadily increasing pupil population. It would not solve the problem. Sometime within the next decade we should be forced to find a better solution. In the meantime, what about the children? What is the worth of one year of childhood?

Healthy community growth is dependent upon the community's schools. This community and area will grow along with the rest of southern New Hampshire. Citizens must find a long-term, permanent solution to Wilton's educational problem. Any other course of action is unrealistic. The problem will not go away.

The education of Wilton's children for many years to come is in your hands. It is hoped that your decision will be reached by a most thorough evaluation of all the factors involved. This important consideration should be labeled "Handle With Care!"

Special Articles

Several articles in the warrant relate to comments made in this report. Article 8 asks for the acceptance and appropriation of funds made available under the Elementary-Secondary Education Act of 1965. Article 9 concerns forming a cooperative with the other towns which have been studying together for two years. If the cooperative article is not approved, other arrangements must be initiated immediately to cope with the critical high school space problem. Articles 10 through 13 present other kinds of arrangements which could be made to solve this critical and persistent problem. Positive action should be taken on these articles, even if Article 9 is passed. We must consider realistically the effect of negative decisions which might be made by other towns.

An attempt has been made within the articles to provide the means whereby Wilton's high school problem can be solved with some degree of permanence without the holding of any more special meetings than might be absolutely necessary.

Conclusion

We are in the midst of a very satisfactory school year in Wilton. The elementary school and high school, under the leadership of their principals, are operating

without severe problems. Hopefully, the remainder of the year will be equally successful. Much credit goes to all the teachers who are applying themselves conscientiously and professionally to their teaching responsibilities and seeking ever to improve the educational offering to children of the school.

The School Board has worked hard to present a realistic budget to continue operation of a school dedicated to meeting the needs of the children in 1966-67. At this point, the budget committee appears to appreciate the need for the expenditure of additional funds for the operation of the schools, and to support the Board in the recommendations which it has made. This hard-working committee deserves the appreciation of every citizen of the town for its dedication to spending the tax dollar as efficiently as possible, while providing the community with the services the town appears to desire. The education of children is one of these services. Mr. Earl Watts of the Wilton School Board deserves special credit for maintaining the cordial relationship between the Board and the budget committee and for helping the committee to its sympathetic understanding of the school's needs.

In closing, best wishes are again extended to Miss Florence Rideout, who has symbolized the Wilton elementary school for many years. We can never replace her beloved presence at the school, her understanding shown to all her students and her appreciation of the problems of elementary teachers. She will be missed sadly, but certainly all will agree that she has earned this retirement and looked forward to it. May it bring her real joy and happiness. We thank her for these many years of devotion.

Another old friend will be missing from the ranks of school officials. Raymond LaPonsie, who has served his town as school board member for 18 years, has announced that he will not run for re-election. Through

those frequent days when the job of school board member seemed most thankless, Raymond carried on with courage and integrity. His calmness and wisdom have helped keep us on a steady course many times. It is good to know we will still be able to see him and talk with him, and we wish him good health and happiness. Thank you, Raymond, from all of us who have been associated with you.

Our thanks to the parents, townspeople, and many friends of the school for their help and cooperation. Working together we are making a better Wilton by providing better education for the rising generations.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. SARGENT,

Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – 1965-66

It is a pleasure to submit herewith my first report as principal of Wilton High School. To write a report of accomplishments and expectations with only four months of tenure (at the time of writing) is, at best, a difficult and almost futile assignment. Perhaps it would be wise, therefore, to talk first in a generalized way about philosophy and goals and only secondly in specific terms of numbers, expenditures and problems of space, time and equipment.

To those of us in the teaching profession, education is the cornerstone of our democratic way of life. To meet the competitive challenge of those who would "bury" us, our young people must far outdistance the best academic accomplishments of their parents and grandparents. To do this, a student must approach school and education as "hard work" and give to it the same amount of time and energy as a man or woman who labors for a living. If he finds the process "fun," he is indeed fortunate; but fun or not, the job must be done to the best limits of the individual's mental, physical and emotional capacities. The school cannot stand alone in this assignment. The parents, the church and the community must lend their individual and collective support and encouragement whenever and wherever needed.

A small school such as ours presents both strengths and weaknesses, educationally speaking. Most in its favor is the close personal contact of student with student, student with teacher and teacher with teacher. This type of close-knit communication can not often be duplicated in schools of larger size where names are seldom attached to faces and where the cumulative record card becomes a cold, impersonal portrait of a person "somewhere out there."

On the minus side, the small high school often experiences great difficulty in offering the wide curricu-

lum choice of the larger institutions. If we truly subscribe to the philosophy of "education for everyone according to his needs," we are faced with the task of finding new and unique ways of bringing varied curriculum choices to our young people without diluting content and without placing an impossible burden upon our teachers. To accomplish this, we must be bold enough to be a little different and must be willing to experiment in at least a conservative way. Some of the possible avenues which are open to us are as old as the little New Hampshire one-room schoolhouse and involve such things as non-grading of subjects and rotation of content on a two-year basis. Other solutions are products more of our own time and are expressed in such procedures as rotating schedules, modules of time, ability grouping and team teaching. All of these are tried and true methods used in varying degrees and different combinations in schools throughout the country. It is our job to explore the available evidence and find the ways and means which will most successfully meet the needs of Wilton boys and girls within the limits of our existing facilities.

The writer would be derelict in his duty if he did not, at this point, make some reference to the proposed Souhegan Valley Regional School. Graduating, as he did, from a high school no larger than WHS, sentiment causes a certain reluctance to speak in favor of a trend toward larger units. However, for reasons noted above in connection with curriculum choice and recognizing that additions and repairs over the years to existing facilities are, at best, stop-gap solutions, he feels compelled to be counted among those who favor the regional concept as the best answer to the educational problems of our area.

So much for philosophy and opinion. Let us now consider some specific observations.

Attendance: Attendance at school from September through December left lots of room for improvement. Although it appears that this was a fall and winter with more than an average amount of illness, it would still seem that many students and their parents are taking an altogether too liberal view of the importance of regular attendance. The State requires 180 school days of at least 5½ hours (exclusive of lunch and passing time) and with a minimum of 250 minutes per week in each subject. Although reading and writing assignments can be “made up” (to use the popular expression), **the classroom situation, once lost, can never be duplicated.** It is this classroom situation which is probably the most important aspect of the student’s school experience, and it must never be regarded lightly.

Co-curricular Activities: So-called co-curricular activities are an important part of our educational offering. Although it is not our intent that the “tail wag the dog” in any case, the contributions to the physical, mental and cultural development of our young people through our athletic, music, art and dramatics programs cannot be over-emphasized.

Although an active program of team sports, notably soccer, basketball and baseball, provide several boys and girls with adequate physical activity, our limited program of general physical education leaves the majority of our students without proper physical training after grade eight. While there is no problem for those who are good enough to compete on varsity and junior varsity teams, the average or below average student, physically speaking, fails to get the help and attention which he so desperately needs. Until such time as gym and locker room facilities are improved and expanded, this vital area will continue to be neglected. Is not the Souhegan co-op a possible answer to this pressing problem?

The music program is developing nicely under Mr.

Salvo's able direction. The band and chorus, while still in need of new members, have successfully participated in at least four programs thus far, notably the PTA over-view of music education, the Armistice Day Assembly, the Thanksgiving Assembly and the Christmas Concert. Still to come are the exchange concerts with Chester, Vermont, High School, the Spring Concert and a number of specialty programs. The successful candy sale by the band and chorus members will help finance the exchange with Chester, and the public is to be commended for its willing support.

For the first time in some years WHS will have a drama club, directed this year by Miss Judith Fortier, herself a drama major at Boston University. Although interest in this type of activity has to be built from scratch, it is hoped that a spring production of some type may be forthcoming in April.

Library: The school library is one of our most glaring weaknesses. Whereas the national standard for a school of less than 400 is a library facility which can seat 15% of the student body at any one time, we are able to seat only a handful of students, perhaps eight or ten at the most. Our shelves can hold about 1000 volumes (and are about at capacity), but the national standard is a minimum of 10 books per student, roughly 3000 volumes. Due to the conscientious efforts of Mrs. Dwire and Mr. Brookes, the library resources are constantly being expanded and up-dated, but the physical limitations of the room itself will place a ceiling upon future development. Some thought has been given to converting the large study hall, Room A, into a library, but this is contingent upon our ability to reduce the number of students in study periods at any one time. Educators today talk about "libraries as big as gymnasiums" which is their way of emphasizing the importance of the library in the educational scheme of

things. Again, is not the cooperative type school one possible answer in the solution of this most important problem?

Guidance: Guidance services were increased this year with the expansion of Mr. Powers' time to include 6/7 of the school day. This still leaves us somewhat short of the state objective of one full-time counselor for every 250 to 300 students, but we are moving in that direction.

A comparison of the educational goals of the Class of 1965 with the tentative plans of the Class of 1966 has been made by the guidance department and may be of interest to the public:

Class of 1965	Post-Secondary Education	Class of 1966
41%	4-Year College	30%
8	Technical Institutes	19
5	Nursing Education	6
5	Business and Vocational	12
3	Junior College
7	Armed Forces	6

Thus far only mechanics of the educational process have been mentioned. In the final analysis it is not such nuts and bolts things as schedule, length of period or day, ability tracks or even new buildings that will show the way to good education — only good teaching! In a talk to teachers and administrators at a pre-opening-of-school meeting in the San Mateo Union High School District on September 10, 1965, Dr. Charles R. Keller, Director of the John Hay Fellows Program, set forth what, to him, were characteristics of a good teacher — a quality teacher. They are well worth repeating here in abbreviated form:

“A good teacher must know his subject and related subjects. Such knowledge gives a teacher self-confidence that he must have; it gains for him the respect of his students. A teacher who knows his subject is no textbook learner. He can give up the idea of coverage

of subjects and develop the 'courage to exclude' and the 'imagination to include' which I consider the hallmarks of quality teaching. He will get **into** subjects rather than **off** them.

"A characteristic of a quality teacher is his ability to feel and to communicate. It avails little to know and to be unable to transmit this knowledge.

"A good teacher will have knowledge of human beings and how they learn. He should know young people and be able to work with them, realizing that they are very different one from another in ability, interests, ways of working and temperaments. He should know when to be patient and when to crack down. He should belong to the 'draw it out' rather than to the 'pour it on' school of teaching.

"A good teacher must have faith in himself and in young people. He must believe that he himself can and must keep on growing and developing. He must have faith that most young people will do what is expected of them, that in these young people are real possibilities which they sometimes delight in concealing.

"Willingness to experiment is a characteristic of a good teacher. He should be acquainted with all the new developments in ways of teaching and do those things which will make him most effective in the classroom. He needs a change of pace much as a successful baseball pitcher.

"Education should be learning centered rather than teaching centered. A good teacher will do everything that he can to get students to learn for learning's sake — not for grades, credits or getting into college. He will want to teach in such a way that some — indeed many — of his students will want to be teachers.

"Enthusiasm for his subject and his work is a mark of a quality teacher. This enthusiasm may rub off on some of his students. His classes should be fun, not

drudgery. And is it all right if I say that an attribute of a good teacher is a sense of humor?

“An important characteristic of a good teacher is his willingness sometimes to give a student an hour to find out something for himself that he the teacher could have told him in five minutes. He is interested in the Q.Q.'s of his students, their quest quotients, in their eternal questing and raising questions. He thinks of education as release, quest, and discovery rather than restraint, rote memory and regurgitation.

“A good teacher is one who thinks of his students as individuals who must live with themselves and in society and then as future businessmen, doctors or teachers.

“And a quality teacher is one who agrees with George Bernard Shaw who once said, ‘I am not a teacher; only a fellow traveler of whom you asked the way. I pointed the way ahead — ahead of myself as well as of you.’”

Should it not be our motive to foster these characteristics in our teachers, to reward those who display them and to seek new people who hold teaching in such a high regard?

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE J. LaVINE,

Principal

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT 1964-65

Physical Examinations by School Doctor:

Pupils Examined	165
Defects found	Treated
Glands	10
Heart	2
Nervous System	3
Orthopedic	9
Nutrition	1

Activities of School Nurse:

Vision Tests	568
Hearing Tests	238
Inspections	2,498
Heights	671
Weights	671
First Aid	888
Counseling	14
Future Nurse Meetings	10
Future Nurse Field Trips	2
Home Economics Lectures	5
Sixth Grade Lecture	1
Educational Film Shown:	
Health Film	1

Defects Found by School Nurse:

	Number cases	Treated
Vision	53	32
Hearing	10	3
Skin	29	10
Posture	1	
Speech	17	
Teeth	168	38
Tonsils	6	3
Accidents		
Referred	32	32

Communicable Diseases:

Infectious Hepatitis	3
Conjunctivitis	4
Measles	1
Pneumonia	2
Mumps	1
German Measles	16
Impetigo	10
Gastro Intestinal Virus	206
Strep Throat	8
Virus (Ecco)	518
Influenza	16

Clinics and Special Referrals:

Dental Program March and April

58 examined, 21 treated

Psychiatric Testing 6 children treated

Convulsive Disorder Clinic 1 child treated

Pre-school May 19 and 20 33 examined

Dental Health Program Jan. 297 children treated

Toxoid Clinic (3)

March, April and May 228 children treated

Ref. Crotched Mountain

School for Deaf 1

Ref. Crotched Mountain

Hearing Evaluation 1

Ref. Crotched Mountain

Ref. Child Psychologist 1

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH STEVENS, R.N.,
School Nurse

